TODAY'S WEATHER
SNOW AND WARMER IS THE LOCAL FORECAST.

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THE WEATHER

Warmer.

Snow and warmer today and snow for tomorrow is the Washington prediction for Pittsburgh and this vicinity. Yesterday's maximum temperature yesterday, 19, was registed at 5 p. m., and the minimum, 2 below zero, at 6 a. m. The sun rose clear at 7:12 and set clear at 5:56 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.55	Z.	84	N.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.53	15	75	N. E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for February 17:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	19	17	Mean	8	11
Minimum	–2	5	Precipitation	.00	.42
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.10	
Dfcy. for day	26		Dfcy. for day	.10	
Dfcy. since Feb. 1	165		Dfcy. since Feb. 1	1.53	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	328		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	2.27	

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow and warmer Thursday; Friday, snow; increasing north winds.

Ohio—Snow and warmer Thursday; Friday, clearing, except snow in northeast portion; colder in south portion; increasing northeast to north winds.

West Virginia—Snow and warmer Thursday; Friday, fair and colder, except snow in mountain districts.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	22	Cloudy	Indianapolis	20	Cloudy
Cairo	26	Cloudy	Washington	20	Clear
Oklahoma	34	Cloudy	Kansas City	22	Cloudy
Chicago	12	Cloudy	Philadelphia	22	Clear
Louisville	26	Sleet	New Orleans	58	PtCldy
Vicksburg	62	Cloudy	Des Moines	12	Snow
El Paso	68	Clear	St. Paul	10	Snow
New York	14	Clear	Duluth	4	Snow
Buffalo	6	Clear	Huron	14	Cloudy
Cleveland	4	Clear	Bismarck	14	Clear
St. Louis	22	Cloudy	Salt L. City	30	Clear
Omaha	12	Snow	Denver	28	Snow

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Clara Bloodgood in "The Girl With the Green Eyes," 8:15 p. m.

ALVIN—Marie Cahill in "Nancy Brown," a musical comedy, 8:15 p. m.

GRAND—Stock company in "Charley's Aunt," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Rosario Guerrero, the famous dancer, at the head of a 15-act continuous performance bill, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

BIJOU—Nat M. Wills in a musical comedy, "A Son of Rest," 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Star vaudeville bill, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher, 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Musical comedy, "When Reuben Comes to Town," 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Knickerbocker Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived Feb. 17.

New York—Furnessia, from Glasgow.
Naples—Perugia, from New York.
Amsterdam—Amteldyk, from Newport News.
Lizard—Columbian, from Boston (for London).
Antwerp—Finland, from New York.
Prawle Point—Minnehaha, from New York (for London).
Hongkong—Empress of Japan, from Vancouver.

Sailed Feb. 17.

New York—Celtic, for Liverpool.
Queenstown—Saxonia, for Boston.
Liverpool—Majestic, for New York.

JUDGE W. R. DAY IS SUGGESTED

Harvey Goulder Also Talked of for United States Senatorship.

DICK MEN ARE ACTIVE

Effort to Make It Appear That Hanna Wished Akron Man to Succeed Him.

FIERCE FIGHT IS PROMISED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—Judge W. R. Day of the United States supreme court, who was an intimate friend of President McKinley, is the latest man suggested for United States senator to succeed Marcus Alonzo Hanna.

Another man whose name has just been introduced is Harvey Goulder of Cleveland. He was the Republican candidate for mayor when Tom L. Johnson was elected the last time. Goulder is a prominent lawyer and was an intimate friend of Senator Hanna. The lake interests are for him as he has long been the attorney of the leading vessel owners.

Herrick, Cox, Dick, Burton and Taft are still being talked of as probable senatorial candidates.

The following given out today by the friends of Gen. Dick indicates the lines to be followed in the effort to elect the Akron man:

"A leader, high in the Republican party, today told an interesting story which makes it reasonable to believe that Dick will be the man chosen as senator. The story as told conforms to certain known facts. The gentleman said that a week before the last Republican state convention was held in Columbus a conference occurred at a residence in Akron between Hanna, Herrick and Dick. Senator Hanna at the time had misgivings as to the time he had to live and said to Herrick and Dick that he considered them as his boys, and expected them to take up his work which they both knew. With respect to Herrick it is said that Hanna was following out McKinley's wishes in taking care of the present governor. There was a demand for recognition for Warren G. Harding that was too strong to be overlooked, and it was agreed in the conference that Herrick should be the nominee for governor with Harding for the second place. There was also a distinct understanding that Herrick should not voluntarily relinquish the governor's chair, as that would throw the office into the hands of the Foraker element of the party by making Harding governor. There were certain agreements to be carried out, and a change in the governor's office would violate these promises. Hanna was anxious to carry Cuyahoga county, and by making the concession to his opponents in Harding's nomination he believed that he would be able to do so.

"For this reason it is believed that Governor Herrick cannot entertain for an instant the idea of going to the senate and the Hanna followers, including Herrick himself, must support Dick for the senatorship. While many names are being mentioned all are mere speculation and those who give the situation serious consideration are growing firmer in the belief that Dick will be the man."

LAST GOODBYE IN THE SENATE

Nation Pays Its Tribute to the Dead Ohio Statesman.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

Chaplain Hale Eloquently Eulogizes Senator Hanna Before August Assemblage.

BODY ON WAY TO CLEVELAND

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.

Washington today paid its final tribute to the memory of Marcus Alonzo Hanna, late senator of the United States from Ohio, and this evening the remains started for Cleveland, where, after imposing services, they will be interred.

The president and his cabinet, the representatives of foreign governments, the supreme court of the United States, the congress and the heads of the army and navy gathered in the senate chamber at noon today to participate in the services. All the honors within the power of the government to confer were laid at Senator Hanna's bier. No man whose name illumines the pages of United States history has been accorded more at his death.

The services were in charge of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate, himself an octogenarian, and a unique character in religious and literary history. He delivered an oration that stirred the hearts of his hearers and impressed upon their minds the sterling qualities of the deceased. The late senator's colleagues were strongly affected and as the venerable preacher proceeded in his deep, quavering tones, they appeared to realize more clearly the extent of their loss.

President Sat By Casket.

President Roosevelt sat in a large leather chair at the side of the casket and just across the aisle from Mrs. Hanna. Throughout the service he scarcely moved a muscle, but centered his attention upon the words of Dr. Hale. Next to him sat Secretary Hay, pale from his recent illness, and ranged along the front row were the other members of the cabinet. Back of them sat the supreme court and behind them the committee from the house of representatives and the members.

On the other side of the chamber, the family and intimate friends occupied the first row, and back of them were the diplomats. Next came the senatorial committee and then the members of the senate. Banked about the casket were a mass of flowers and floral set pieces.

The services lasted but an hour and at the conclusion the audience withdrew in the order in which they were ushered in. President Roosevelt returned to the White House and the family went to the Arlington to prepare for the journey to Cleveland.

The body remained in the marble room of the senate for a time and was then taken to the Pennsylvania station and placed on board the special train which left at 6 p. m.

All that is mortal of Senator Hanna began its journey toward its last resting place on the shores of Lake Erie. To-

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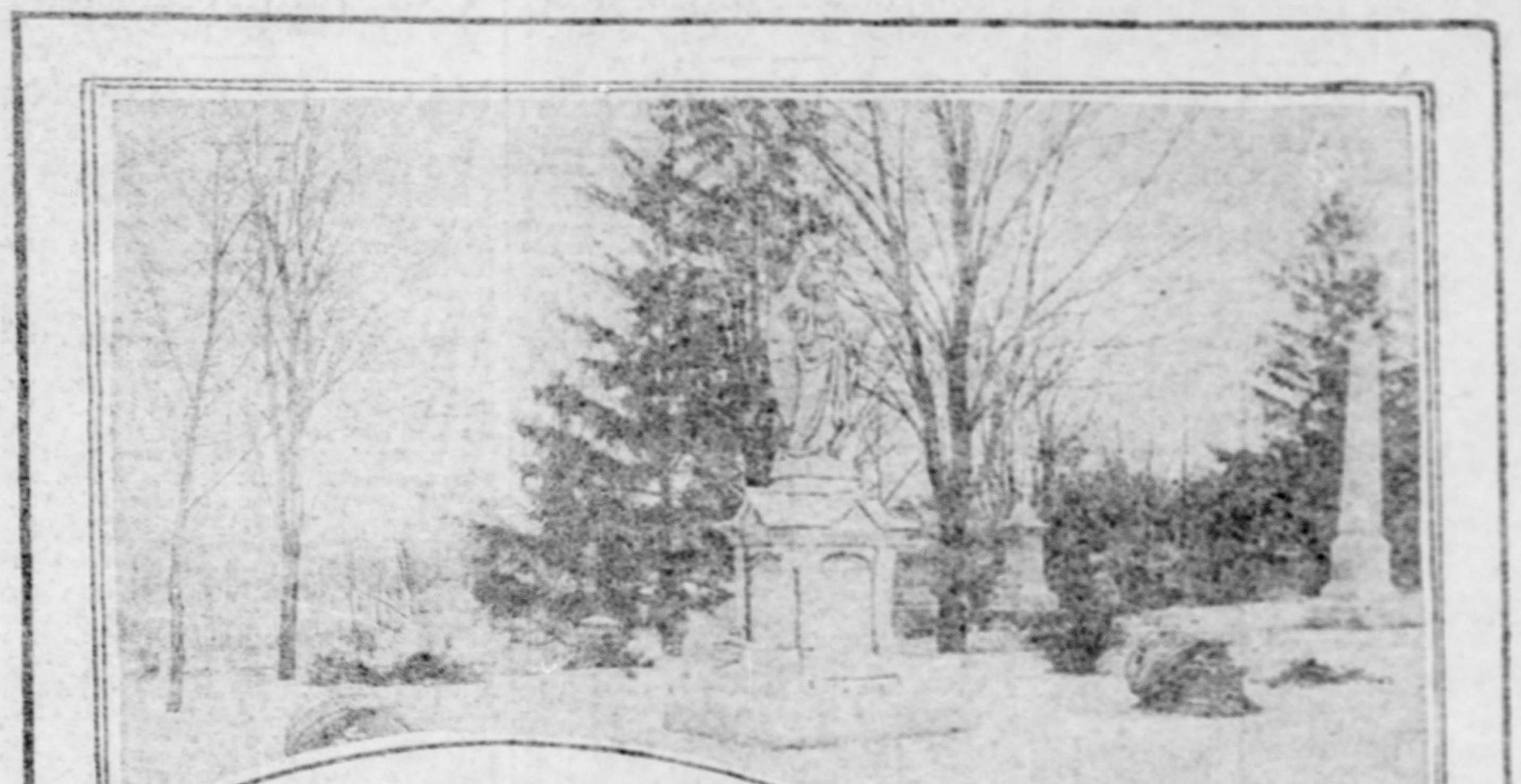
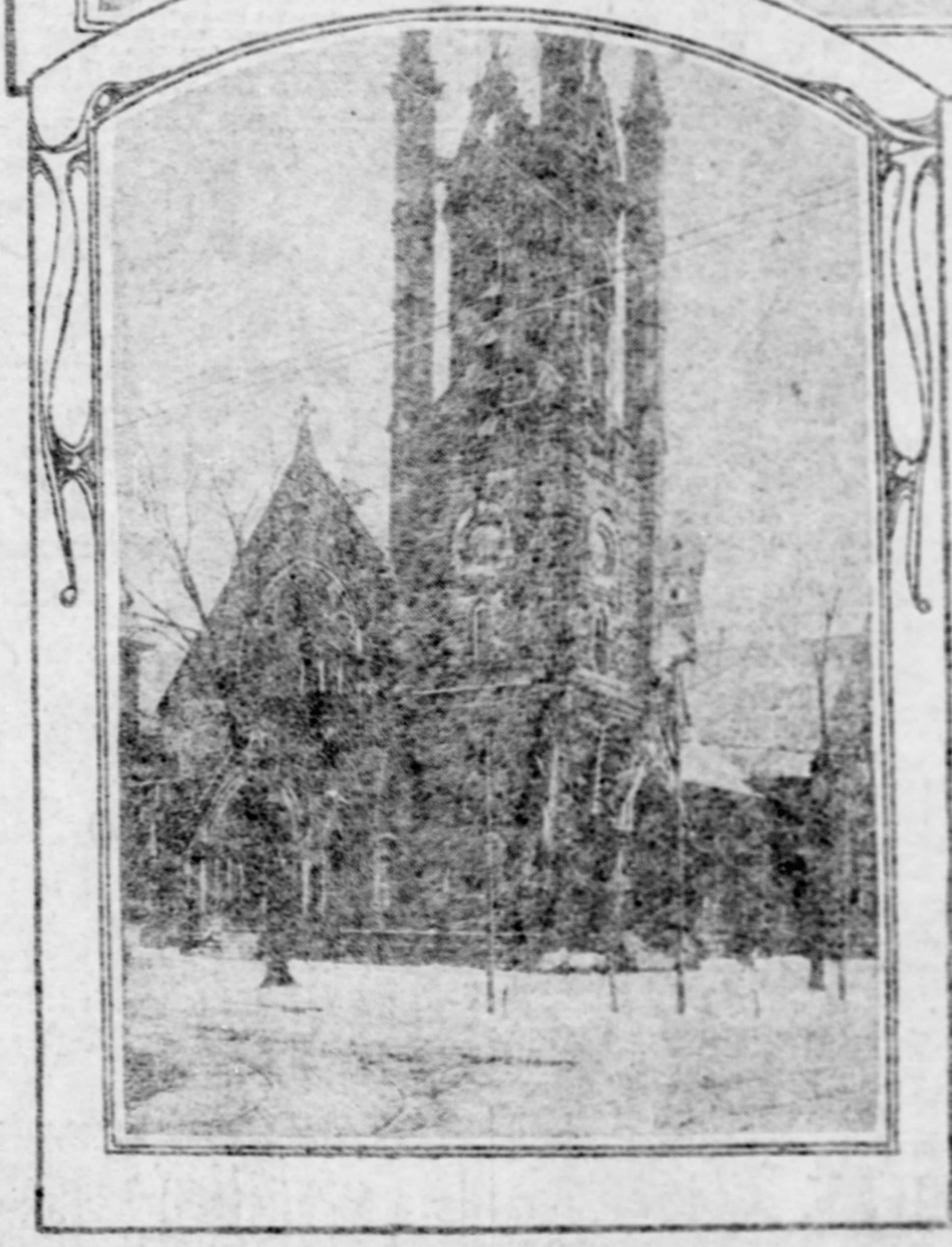
This Will Be M. A. Hanna's Last Resting Place



The Hanna lot in Lakeview Cemetery, Cleveland, not far from the famous Garfield monument.



St. Paul's Episcopal church, Cleveland, where the funeral services of senator Hanna will be held. In this same church Miss Ruth Hanna was married to Joseph Medill McCormick last fall.

JAPANESE TROOPS TAKING SHIP AMID PATRIOTIC SONGS

By BENNETT BURLEIGH.
[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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NAGASAKI, Feb. 15, via Shangai, Feb. 17.—Last night the Japanese soldiers on the point of embarkation were singing in the streets of many ports, besides those of Moji, Nagasaki and Kobe.

Transports have embarked troops, horse and foot, and guns, and more are going somewhere, but the Japanese cavalry horses seem hardly worth transporting. Never have I seen such sorry scrub ponies. There are more than a score of steam transports at Moji, among other places, and of these numbers have cleared nightly for ports toward Korea.

Today there are 10 large transport steamers at Nagasaki flying the army and not the navy transport flag. Each vessel has a gross register of about 6,000 tons. Horse boxes have been fitted on board several of the vessels, and the men's quarters are most commodious.

Trains arrive upon the wharves which, with their lines, were laid in a week. They cover a mile of ground formerly a marsh, but now filled up. The troops are fed and marched to their billets, and subsequently embarked upon lighters and steam launches by which they are taken quietly to the ships.

I notice that the steamers besides carrying a full complement of their own boats, have each of them from eight to 10 large, strong sampans upon their davits. These sampans are admirably adapted for being rowed or towed in shallow waters or through heavy surf.

Cavalry, artillery and infantry are embarking under one's eyes and going where? I hazard a guess that they are not merely going to land at Chemulpo or elsewhere in Korea, but close to the neck of the position of their Russian foe, say by the Yalu, or better still, within 100 miles of the Liau-Tung peninsula. If I guessed again I might be wrong. All railway traffic toward Moji from Nagasaki has been suspended, except for troops. This has been the case for three days.

The Japanese fleet is quite fit to resume action.

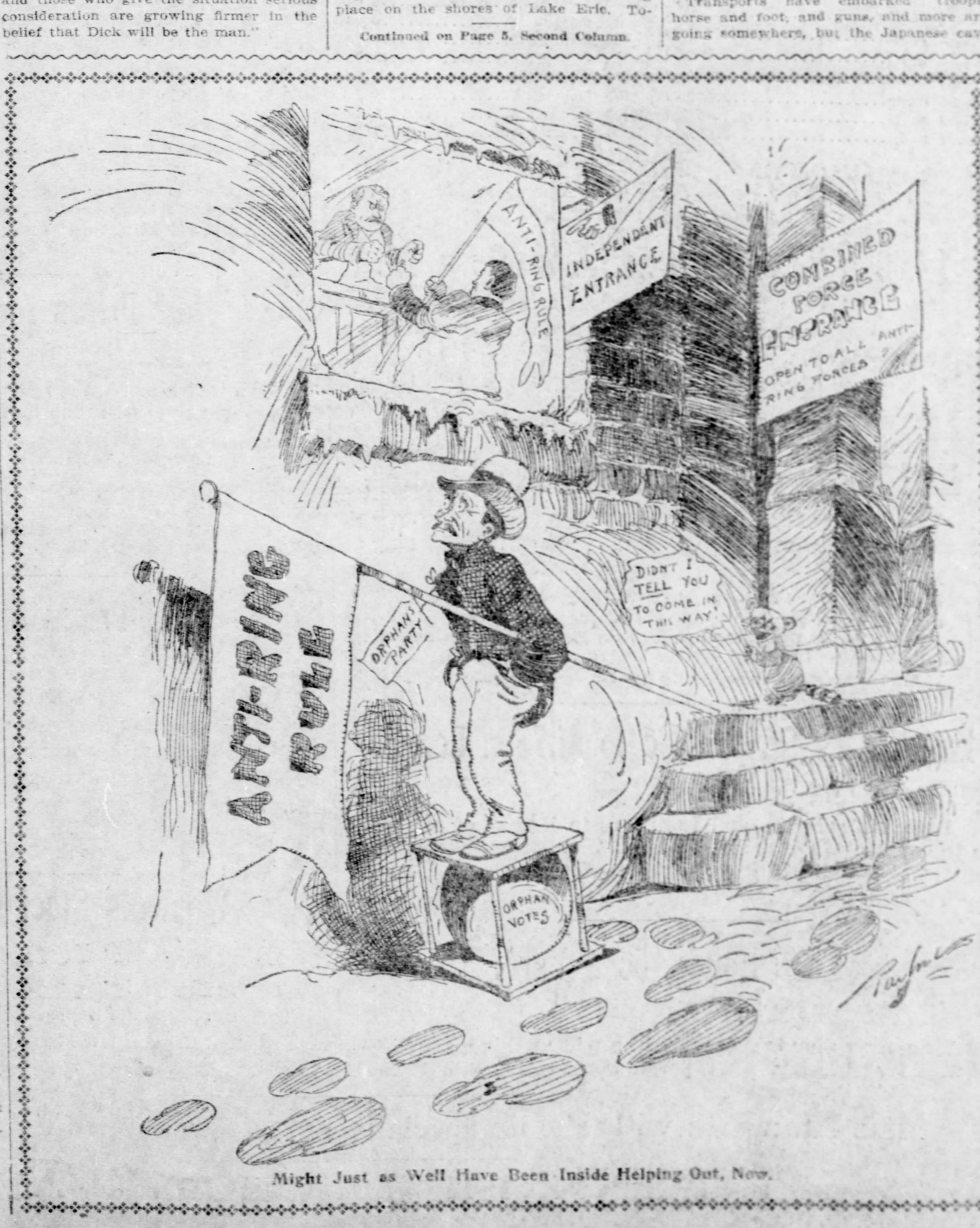
"FIGHTING BOB" WILL PROTECT AMERICANS

Commander Staunton Ready to Land Marines to Safeguard Citizens at Niuchwang.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Asiatic station, today, transmitted to the navy department a cablegram from Commander Staunton, of the gunboat Helena, now at Niuchwang, China, in which he says that conditions there are greatly disturbed and that he is vigorously investigating the report that the Russian officials have delayed certain American and British merchantmen.

In the event that the American consulate is endangered, it is stated that Commander Staunton will land bluejackets and marines for the protection of Consul Miller. There is every wish on the part of this government not to give the slightest cause for complaint by either Russia or Japan of intervention, but the unalterable American policy of protecting American interests at all hazards will be adhered to.



Might Just as Well Have Been Inside Helping Out, Now.

HORRORS OF WAR GROWING WORSE

Whole Liau Tung Peninsula Already Devastated—Outrages Are Frequent.

COSSACKS PREYING ON ALL

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Pekin, Feb. 17.—Already the horrors of war are desolating the Liau Tung peninsula, now the scene of the greatest Russian activity. From Port Arthur to Niuchwang civilized conditions have disappeared and the sway of the soldiery is complete. Robberies and outrages are of hourly occurrence. Non-combatants of every class are fleeing for safety and deserting their property. Towns and villages are deserted. The worst outrages are perpetrated by the Cossacks. They prey on all nationalities, not even sparing their own countrymen when there is an opportunity to loot.

The Russian officers are doing everything to suppress the raiding and Admiral Alexieff threatens to adopt drastic measures. Refugees leaving Niuchwang on Monday who have reached the Chinese lines at the great wall report that the whole peninsula will be deserted in a few days. The population fear the area between Niuchwang and Port Arthur is destined to be the scene of great battles.

All the roads on the peninsula are packed with refugees who find no room in the trains. Thousands, awheel and afoot, are pushing on in the blinding snow and bitter cold. Their plight is sorrowful. The refugees report numbers of Japanese scouts in the country at the head of the gulf of Liau-Tung.

All accounts agree on the demoralization which prevails at Port Arthur. Owing to the destruction of the torpedo transport Yenesei Russian vessels fear to enter Dalny, nobody knowing where the mines are laid.

The correspondent of the London Daily Mail attempted to leave Niuchwang to cross the country and reach Liau-Yang to join the Russian force under Gen. Krastalinski, en route to the Yalu, and was arrested by Cossacks and obliged to return to Niuchwang, the Russians forbidding him to travel. The shore is lined with drift ice and it is impossible to land anywhere except at Shin Wang Tao, which is a neutral port. A detachment of French troops is leaving here tomorrow for Chemulpo.

Russian officials are sending their families by this route, as the Siberian railway is closed to civilians and mails. Owing to a British protest the Russian sentry and Russian flag has been replaced at the fort here which was handed over to the French.

THREE LIVES LOST AT YOUNGSTOWN

Failure of Natural Gas Supply Brings Death to Two Women and a Girl.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Feb. 17.—Three people died today on account of the fact that the natural gas supply had gone down in pressure and then suddenly came up while they were asleep. The dead are:

MRS. LOTTIE GARWOOD.
ALVA GARWOOD, aged 7 years.
MISS ETHEL CLARKE.

The injured are:

MISS KATE STAFFORD, hands cut and burned.

W. T. MELVIN, cut by glass and bruised.

Miss Clarke had gone to bed with the gas burning. The low pressure during the night caused the gas to go out and when it suddenly came on stronger, she was suffocated. She was found dead in bed this morning.

In the other house the gas fire had gone down and the increased pressure later in the morning caused a superheated stove to set the house afire. A passerby noticed it and gave the alarm. W. T. Melvin, a boarder, was the first to get out. He broke in windows and saved Miss Stafford and two of the children, Grace and Ada.

The mother, who was a school teacher and widow, died in an effort to save Alva.

BUTLER, PA., Feb. 17.—Harry Lackey, son of William E. Lackey, proprietor of the Hotel Dolan, was found dead in bed at Chicora this morning, having been asphyxiated by the fumes of gas. He was 21 years old.

TROOPS READY FOR INVASION

60,000 Japanese Soldiers Landed at Wonson to Invade Manchuria.

TORPEDO BOATS BUSY

Official Story of Sunday's Attack on Port Arthur Made Public.

WOUNDED REACH CHEFOO

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Tokyo, Feb. 17.—The report that Japan has landed 60,000 troops at Wonson on the east coast of Korea has been officially confirmed here. The troops are to invade Manchuria. The advance will begin at once.

Official reports have also been received here of the last attack on Port Arthur by the Japanese torpedo boat destroyers on the morning of Sunday, February 14. Every preparation had been made for a heavy attack on the Russian fleet, but a heavy storm prevented it. Saturday night the vessels of the Japanese flotilla of torpedo craft were parted by the force of the wind and waves in a blinding snowstorm, so that only two of the larger destroyers succeeded in forcing their way through the fierce gale to Port Arthur. When they arrived there they attacked separately and the officers of one of them are confident that they succeeded in torpedoing a Russian warship.

Engaged the Scouts.

It is the belief of the navy department that the Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was torpedoed and sunk by the destroyer Hayatori in the torpedo attack on the Russian fleet at Port Arthur last Sunday morning. A dispatch from St. Petersburg dated February 16 stated that the Boyarin was blown up with a loss of 196 officers and men February 14 by a mine which it accidentally struck.

The destroyer Asagiri, in charge of Lieut. Commander Ishikawa, arrived off Port Arthur about 3 o'clock in the morning and was met with a sharp fire from the fortress and Russian ships acting as scouts. The Asagiri discharged several torpedoes at a big warship, but the result is unknown. A cannonade was opened upon the scouting vessel and maintained until it withdrew.

The destroyer Hayatori, Lieut. Commander Takenouchi, arrived two hours after the Asagiri and ran up close to the mouth of the harbor, where she found two warships, names unknown. She fired a torpedo at one and the torpedo exploded.

Admiral Togo, in reporting the attack, says although the results are unknown, he feels sure the moral effect upon the enemy will be excellent. Commander Nagai commanded the entire torpedo flotilla. The number of the craft in the flotilla and the point of their departure is concealed.

Many Were Wounded.

CHEFOO, Feb. 17.—(4:40 p. m.)—A junk laden with wounded, including 36 Japanese, from an engagement on the 14th at Port Arthur has arrived here. She reports that further wounded have been picked up by Chinese junks, but the number is unknown.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received here from Port Arthur dated February 17 says that in the action off that port February 14 when the Russian volunteer fleet steamer Kherson was struck by a 12-inch shell in her upper works, a slight fire broke out, which was quickly extinguished. There was no loss of life.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(Special Cable.)—The correspondent of the Express at St. Petersburg cables:

The complete demoralization of the Siberian service beyond Lake Baikal is confirmed by official reports. The government admits heavy mortality among men and horses. None of the main facts are suppressed, because the situation is so serious that the government looks to philanthropic Russians to supply the means of relief.

At Irkutsk, Harbin, Haberovsk and other centers the military authorities have seized all the bakeries and restaurants in Siberian places, wherefore the inhabitants are on the verge of starvation. The railway is in bad shape. Troop trains ordinarily cover the distance from Moscow to Port Arthur in 22 days. Many troopers are stuck half way and already have been three weeks on the journey. Every city in European Russia has opened subscriptions for the alleviation of distress.

The significance of this news cannot be overestimated and indicates that the Japanese have succeeded in disembarking at some point on the Chinese imperial railway, from which they threaten the Russian line of communication between Mukden and Niuchwang.

Yin-How is the seaport of Niuchwang on the gulf of Liau-Tung.

HAKODATE, Feb. 17.—The Russian steamers Bovrik and Nadeshda, not leaving the port according to the order issued 10 days ago, were seized last night by the cruiser Takao.

ALEXIEFF SHOOTS DOWN MAN WHO NEGLECTED DUTY

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The Express correspondent at St. Petersburg says: I learn from official sources the news of a dramatic sequel to the disaster at Port Arthur to the effect that, after the attack by the Japanese torpedo boats, Alexieff summoned before him the officers whose negligence was the main cause of the Russian defeat.

After cross-examining them as to their conduct Alexieff became convinced of the guilt of a lieutenant amongst them and is declared to have drawn his revolver and shot the young officer dead in front of his comrades.

The lieutenant is stated to have taken a party of officers ashore in his torpedo boat instead of remaining on guard.

WILD RIDE IN TROLLEY CAR

Eight Persons Seriously Injured on Scene of Many Fatalities.

ONE VICTIM MAY DIE

Crashed Into Delivery Wagon After Half Mile Dash Down Steep Hill.

PASSENGERS CRIED WARNING

Descending the steep hill between East McKeesport and Wilmerding, the scene of many trolley accidents and half a dozen fatalities, car No. 30 of the Pittsburgh Railways Company's line got beyond the control of the motorman, and after a wild run of half a mile crashed into a delivery wagon, seriously injuring eight persons, one of them perhaps fatally. Among the injured were the driver of the wagon, the motorman and conductor of the car and five passengers. The motorman may die. The seriously injured are:

MARTIN CONWAY, aged 30, motorman of the car; right leg broken, several deep cuts on head and face, and injured internally; taken to his home in Second avenue, Glenwood.

LESLIE LITTLE, aged 23, driver of the delivery wagon; cut and bruised on head, face and body; right ankle broken; taken to his home at 223 Thorn alley, McKeesport.

ALBERT DAVIS, aged 30; right foot crushed, injured on head, back and internally; taken to his home in Sixth avenue, McKeesport.

EDWARD FOX, aged 25, conductor; bruised on head and body; left arm hurt; taken to his home in Second avenue, Glenwood.

W. J. WENTWORTH, aged 36, merchant of Westinghouse avenue, Wilmerding; cut and bruised on left side of body and left leg injured; taken home.

JAMES RENO, aged 30, East Pittsburgh; bruised and cut on face, arms and head and right foot lacerated; taken home.

ROBERT MORRIS, aged 27; cut on head and face by flying glass; right side injured; taken to his home in Bell avenue, North Braddock.

PAUL ZEBOCKER, aged 30, South Wilmerding; both legs injured; taken home.

The car had been running at a lively speed some time before reaching Station street, near the Pennsylvania railroad depot, and several passengers called to the conductor to stop the car. Conductor Fox pulled the bellcord a short time before reaching the depot, which is a safety stop, but the car was running at a such a terrific rate the efforts of the motorman failed to check its speed. Near the depot is a sharp curve and when the car struck this all the passengers were hurled from their seats into the aisles. A second later the car struck the delivery wagon, which was going in the direction of Wilmerding.

The driver of the wagon, Leslie Little, was unable to see the approaching car owing to the curve. When his wagon was struck he was hurled to the pavement and the horses and wagon carried down the hill nearly 100 yards. One of the horses was killed instantly and the carcass lodged under the car, stopping it. The other horse and the wagon were piled up in the wreckage on the car tracks. The cab of the car was knocked off and Motorman Conway pinioned to the side of the car by the heavy controller which fell on him. The windows and one side of the car were broken.

All the seriously injured were taken to the offices of Drs. R. B. Barrow and W. E. Shoemaker, where their wounds were dressed, after which they were taken to their homes.

Conway was the worst injured, and it is thought he cannot survive. He was unconscious for some time after the accident. Every person on the car was injured by broken glass and pieces of wood, but a number returned to their homes without being attended by the physicians at Wilmerding. Conductor Fox was standing on the rear platform when the car struck the wagon and he was thrown to the street.

The hill on which the accident occurred is the longest and steepest on the Pittsburgh railways system, and has been the scene of many accidents. Two years ago two cars, running 10 minutes apart, got beyond control of the motormen while descending the hill and ran away. Several were injured in the first car, and while they were being removed to a physician's office, the second car crashed into the wrecked car. Five people were killed and a score injured as a result.

No cause is given for the accident last evening. The rails on the hill were said to have been in good condition, as the company has a man constantly placing sand on them to prevent the cars running away.

BOMBARDED THE CITY THEN LANDED MARINES

American Gunboat Makes a Decisive Move in Santo Domingo.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Feb. 17.—A private message has been received from Santo Domingo city, saying an American warship bombarded the insurgents at Pajarito, near Santo Domingo, and then landed marines. These men, however, subsequently re-embarked.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The landing of marines at Pajarito, near Santo Domingo, by an American warship, no doubt was authorized by the commanding officer as a result of some menace to American interests in that section of the country. The cruiser Columbia is now at or near Santo Domingo, and the marines landed presumably were from that vessel. Her commanding officer is Capt. J. M. Miller.

The unsettled condition of affairs in Santo Domingo, bordering in many places on anarchy, with its consequent menace to American interests, has been a source of considerable irritation to the administration, and Admiral Wise, the senior naval officer in those waters, has bee given large discretionary powers to d with the situation.

WILL RESCUE SHORN LAMBS

New York Legislature to Probe the Methods of High Finance.

INFLUENCE NO AVAIL

Tattering Structures of Some of the Corporations Must Undergo Investigation.

NEW LAW IS EXPECTED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 17.—As soon as the legislature adjourns an investigating committee will proceed to the metropolis to probe the modern methods of "high finance," taking the United States Shipbuilding Company as a text.

This committee will investigate the flotation of half a dozen other financial enterprises in which investors have gained experience at the cost of their savings. It is expected that not since the Lexow committee investigation of the moral conditions obtaining in the metropolis will there have been such a thoroughgoing inquiry, but finance and not morals will be the subject of the matter.

The resolution authorizing the investigation will be counseled in the most comprehensive terms and the methods of the New York stock exchange, the defects in the laws governing trust companies and the best way to safeguard the rights and interests of the investors will be within the scope of the inquiry.

Leading commercial authorities and attorneys qualified as experts in American commercial law will be asked to suggest the best means of accomplishing the results achieved in Great Britain, through the enforcement of the English companies act, under which the late Whitaker Wright was prosecuted by the counsel for the London stock exchange.

High Finance Their Theme.

Preceding this, however, the investigators will try to ascertain how such securities as the United States Shipbuilding, the White Mountain Paper, International Fire Engine, American Steel Foundries, United States Steel and other industrials have been given a financial status and untutored investors led to put their money into enterprises that have come to grief in short order after their apparently successful launching.

The men who asserted it was the practice in Wall street to declare any bond issue a success and then peddle the bonds, as one of the witnesses in the shipyards combination scandal wrote and subsequently testified was his understanding of modern high finance, will be asked to explain how this method has become current among metropolitan financiers. The similarity of the Genesis of these enterprises, the men who originate them, the "dummy" directors who gave them their primary financial status, the methods of acquiring, alleged "working capital," through what are termed "flimflam" loans from banks, trust companies and private bankers, and the way the stock exchange certifies to the validity of these industrials are to be proved relentlessly.

Pilgrimage to Shrine.

As soon as the announcement was noted the agents for these enterprises hurried to the capital. Among those here today, whose names have been more or less closely attached to the recent accounts of financial exploitations, were W. D. Guthrie, formerly personal counsel for Charles M. Schwab, and the United States Shipbuilding Company, Elihu Root, general counsel for the new reorganization committee of that concern; Winthrop E. Searrett, president of the Commonwealth Trust Company, the successor to the Trust Company of the Republic; District Attorney Jerome and several others whose names have not become familiar in the shipyards combination imbroglio, but whose interests in other industrials is recognized.

Apparently these men met here by chance and there were no open consultations, but one of the senators who is known to be slated for a position on the investigating committee, made a remark soon after these men were observed leaving the capitol that was regarded as significant:

"No social, financial or even theological influence can stop the inquiry into these deplorable financial conditions in the money part of this hemisphere, no matter how successful they may have been in the metropolis in quashing law suits," he said.

It is the purpose of the legislature to send a small, compact and able committee to New York in a few weeks, guided by counsel of known repute, with power to send for witnesses and to compel their attendance and insure their responding to questions and producing documents.

To Protect the Lambs.

It is felt by the legislators that the questions which Mr. Schwab refused to answer concerning the formation of the Steel Corporation and the inflation of values at that time are of immense concern to the 40,000 holders of Steel Corporation stock who are now wondering why their promised dividends are not forthcoming.

Said one of the senators today: "My constituents have invested their hard-earned savings in these enterprises, relying upon the supposed integrity and high financial standing of the men who propagated them. The money has come from small investors to a very large extent. Surely, there must be some way to protect them from further losses of this kind.

"If the corporation laws are deficient, we want to know how and why; if the banking laws under which the trust companies act as promoters of these enterprises are too elastic, we want to remedy that; if the stock exchange is easily mislead by false prospectuses and irregular statements made to its listing committee, the fact should be made plain."

Senator Maltby, the chairman of the finance committee of the senate, who will be the chairman of this investigating committee, talked in a similar strain, while Senator Brackett, who will be another member of the committee, said he echoed all that Senator Maltby said.

MEXICO FIXES NEW RATES ON IRON AND STEEL

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 17.—A presidential decree announced today, fixes new rates of duty on iron and steel and other products. Steel rails, hitherto free, will hereafter pay one cent a kilogram or $10 a metric ton. Other duties are placed on the products of iron and steel. This is following the protectionist policy in the United States, and is designed to protect the new steel works here.

Oakland House Damaged.

Fire early this morning destroyed the rear part of the house occupied by Policeman George McKenzie at Frazier and Juliet streets, Oakland. Some furniture was also consumed by the flames. The oss is placed at $400. The South Side remen were called upon to extinguish a mall blaze which broke out in the ruins f the Fushan & Adelman shoe store at o. 68 South Twelfth street early this rning. The store was gutted by fire esday night.

DEADLOCK MAY OCCUR IN COMMON

Neither Faction Said to Have a Majority of Votes of the Lower Branch.

BIGELOW PICKS D. J. BOLE

There may be a deadlock in common council, unless the leaders of the opposing factions get together and agree upon a compromise candidate for president and upon a distribution of the joint standing committees. As it now stands, neither the Republicans nor the Citizens are said to have a majority of the lower branch, and if party lines are tightly drawn neither side can elect a president, unless they win votes considered safe by the other side. A conservative estimate yesterday of the new members gave the Citizens and the Republicans the same number of votes in common council.

The Republicans were given 24 votes and the Citizens 24. Two votes are considered doubtful, and the Third ward result is not yet known. Twenty-six votes are required in common council to make a majority, and, according to the estimates of those who were figuring on the matter yesterday, neither faction can muster this number unless an unexpected break in either faction occurs.

The talk of a compromise candidate for president of the common branch is due to the fact that neither side would be able to transact business if opposed by the other faction. Twenty-six votes are required to pass any measure, even on third reading, and a three-fourths vote is required to suspend the rules, which is necessary to transact public business at every session of councils.

Predominates on Committees.

If both sides held out there would be a deadlock in councils and an agreement on a president is offered as the only means of solving the difficulty. The president has the power of appointment of members from his branch on the joint standing committees, and as the common council members predominate on all standing committees, the power vested in the president of common council gives him control of the committees. Two years ago, when the Citizens organized common council, they shut out the Republicans from all the important committees, and not only did this, but exercised their control of the committees to elect common councilmen chairmen of the most important committees, the committees thus reporting to the common branch instead of to select council, as many of them had done previously.

That was the cause of the breach between select and common council and resulted in the appointment of separate committees by the upper branch, which in the two years was the means of greatly delaying all legislation and, in some instances, in holding it up altogether.

Rump Committees at Stake.

The Citizens propose to abolish what are known as the "rump" committees of select council if they succeed in electing a president of common council, for the presidency of common council is the key to the whole problem. Notwithstanding that the Citizens control the upper branch they would lose control of all joint standing committees if the Republicans should elect a president of common council and appoint Republicans from their branch to the standing committees.

For instance, there are nine members of select council on the joint corporations committee and 12 members of common council; there are six members of select council on the joint finance committee and nine members of common council. The 12 members of common council can elect the chairman of the corporations committee, which is probably the most important of councils, and the nine members of the finance committee can elect the chairman of that body. This was exactly what happened two years ago.

If there is a fight in common council and the Republicans elect the president, the Citizens would probably retain the "rump" committees of the upper branch. It is pointed out that if a compromise candidate is agreed upon, the appointments on the various joint committees can be fairly distributed between both factions and the "rump" committees of select abolished.

Bigelow Wants a Contest.

Director E. M. Bigelow, however, is said to be in favor of making a fight to elect a president of common council and to elect a Bigelow follower. Daniel J. Bole of the Nineteenth ward is considered to be the personal choice of Director Bigelow. He has officiated as president pro tem. on a number of occasions.

A couple of weeks ago John F. Steel of the Twenty-second ward was considered by the Citizens leaders as a prospective candidate, but yesterday it was announced that Mr. Steel was out of the race. The Citizens leaders count him as a Republican. There was some talk, however, among the Republican members that Mr. Steel might be selected as the compromise candidate.

W. H. Brand of the Seventeenth ward, who has acted as lieutenant to Max G. Leslie, will probably succeed Leslie as floor leader of the Republican faction in the lower branch. Mr. Brand's name has also been mentioned as a probable candidate for the presidency of this branch, but he said yesterday the Republicans were yet undecided what to do.

How Members Are Divided.

Director Bigelow yesterday claimed that the Citizens would have 31 votes or more in common council, although an analysis of the result of Tuesday's election did not show more than 24 votes that could be considered safe to the Citizens, with the Third ward to hear from. The list of those counted as Citizens is as follows:

J. J. Hughes, Fifth; W. H. Finerty, Sixth; Samuel Frankle, Eighth; Joseph Zeuger, Ninth; J. J. McKelvey, Tenth; W. A. Collins, Twelfth; Richard McNally, Thirteenth; A. Kalchtaler, Fifteenth; D. J. Bole, Nineteenth; J. J. Matthews, Nineteenth; C. W. Helmold, Twentieth; G. W. Hammer, Twentieth; A. G. Koenigk, Twentieth; Robert Porter, Twenty-first; John Taylor, Twenty-first; M. E. O'Brien, Twenty-fourth; David Lewis, Twenty-fifth; John Dengler, Twenty-seventh; John Maslowski, Twenty-seventh; Joseph Walis, Thirtieth; C. H. Bright, Thirty-first; Thomas Wallace, Thirty-third; A. Pfannkuch, Thirty-eighth. Total—24.

The following is a list of the 24 members considered safe to the Republicans:

J. A. Joyce, First; J. M. Fullerton, Fourth; S. Shenkan, Seventh; A. G. Girdwood, Eleventh; F. G. Meyers, Eleventh; R. B. Ward, Thirteenth; John M. Morin, Fourteenth; James McKnight, Fourteenth; W. H. Johns, Fourteenth; J. A. Perley, Fourteenth; W. A. Martin, Sixteenth; A. V. Simon, Sixteenth; William Brandt, Seventh; W. R. Bailey, Seventeenth; A. M. Barr, Eighteenth; John F. Steel, Twenty-second; Joel Gibbon, Twenty-third; C. C. Kohne, Twenty-third; J. F. Semmelrock, Twenty-sixth; John Lewis, Twenty-eighth; John Bergman, Twenty-ninth; John Reed, Thirty-second; C. J. Cronmiller, Thirty-sixth; Charles Gulland, Thirty-seventh. Total—24.

Thomas Scott of the Second ward and J. W. Rapp of the Thirty-fifth ward are considered doubtful, although Bigelow claims both. Rapp is supposed to be a friend of Orphan W. C. Feitz, also of the Thirty-fifth ward.

The count of select council yesterday showed that body to consist of 22 Citizens, 14 Republicans and 1 Orphan, with the Third ward to hear from. This practically assures the re-election of J. Smiley Wightman as president of the upper branch.

DOUBLE CRIME IS SUSPECTED AT ERIE.

ERIE, PA., Feb. 17.—An investigation, started by Coroner Schmelter, today brought to light what is undoubtedly a murder and an attempt at suicide, which may yet prove successful. Early last night, Michael Weber, a painter, returned home after an all day's absence at work and found his wife on the kitchen floor in a dying condition, and his 9-year-old stepson, Charles, dead in an adjoining room. It is believed that she became thoroughly despondent bordering on desperation and to end it all decided to take her life and that of her boy rather than leave him to the care of her husband, who had neglected them both for a long time.

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NEWS SCARCE AT ST. PETERSBURG

Distinguished Russian Officers Leaving Capital for the Far East.

WAR FUND RAPIDLY GROWING

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—Each day news becomes scarcer. Today was announced the landing of 6,000 Japanese troops at Ginsan, which place, as was known days ago, was made the point of landing of the enemy in force. The steamship Edward Harry, belonging to the North Russian Steamship Company, has run the gauntlet of Japanese ships and arrived safely with a full cargo at Port Arthur the day after the bombardment. Saturday all non-combatants were ordered to leave Vladivostok. The Russians themselves disconnected the Vladivostok cable.

At Port Arthur today the thermometer registered two degrees below zero, fahrenheit. The concentration of Russian troops will proceed as rapidly as possible, but it is fair to assume that Viceroy Alexieff will not take the aggressive until he feels certain of his ability to administer a decisive defeat.

Some distinguished officers in the service of the czar are leaving for the far east. These include Gen. Zhilinsky, who is to succeed Major General Pfiug as chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff; General Llapanoff, governor of Sakhalin island in the north Pacific, and General Tserpiysky. General von Sosonkampf has been appointed to command the trans-Baikal cavalry, which was reported as going out under Prince Louis Napoleon.

Voluntary contributions to replace the ships already destroyed by the enemy are already assuming large proportions, one man having been given the sum of $20,000. It was through a similar movement that the present volunteer fleet was started after the Russo-Turkish war.

MOSCOW, Feb. 17.—Prince Galitzin has donated $5,000 toward the construction of a fast cruiser. Count Orloffdazeff has contributed $1,000 and a private concern has given the sum of $250,000 for the succor of the sick and wounded.

RIASAN, EUROPEAN RUSSIA, Feb. 17.—A great patriotic demonstration was held here today. A picture of the czar was carried at the head of the procession, amid a mass of Bengal fire.

KIEFF, Feb. 17.—The board of trade has voted $5,000 for Red Cross work.

TAMBOFF, RUSSIA, Feb. 17.—The city has voted $5,000 toward meeting the expenses of the war.

RIGA, RUSSIA, Feb. 17.—A patriotic demonstration was held here today, and the municipality voted $5,000 for Red Cross work. Two hundred hospital beds are being fitted out here.

WAR LOAN ISSUED.

People Expected to Subscribe More Than $100,000,000. Emperor to Go South.

TOKYO, Feb. 17.—(Special Cable.)—The war loan of 100,000,000 yen has been issued. It promises to be popular, and it is expected will be subscribed thrice over. The yen is equal to 99½ cents in American money.

The emperor will move his war headquarters to Kioto early in March. The diet will meet there about the beginning of April. The cruisers Kasaga and Nisshin will go from Yokosuka to Yokohama tomorrow. The mayor and prominent citizens will give a reception to the officers, similar to the function at Tokyo Friday.

Japanese refugees from Manchuria bitterly complain of ill treatment at the hands of the Russian soldiery.

DUCKED THE WORKMEN.

Millvale Burgess Takes the Usual Means to Defeat a Railroad.

Despite the biting cold of yesterday, Burgess Edward Hickey ordered the Millvale volunteer fire department to turn its hose on Baltimore & Ohio railroad workmen, who refused to cease work on bridges in the borough when ordered to do so by the burgess. The workmen were routed three times by the stream of cold water turned on them by the burgess, who held the hose and directed the stream. Trouble is looked for today.

The recent high flood washed away the bridge of the old Pittsburgh & Northern railroad, which spanned Girtys run. Yesterday workmen went to repair the bridge and residents notified the burgess and councilmen. The burgess, James Gardner, William Forsythe, W. A. Young and E. T. Lippert went to the scene of the trouble and ordered the workmen to stop work, as the railroad company, it was alleged, was not complying with a borough ordinance in erecting the bridge. When the command was refused, the burgess called out the fire department to route the workmen. It is claimed the railroad has not lived up to an ordinance requiring a stone abutment and a 20-foot span.

TIRED OUT.

There's many a farmer's wife sits on the porch in the growing shadows of a summer evening, knowing to the full what it is to feel tired out; as if there was not another ounce of effort left in her. But she knows how sound her slumber will be and how refreshed the morning will find her. That's the tiredness of a healthy woman. But it's another thing for the sick woman to feel tired out. Rest only seems to increase her suffering. Just as in profound silence a discord jars the ear more forcibly, so now that she has stopped moving about, this tired woman feels more acutely the aching back and throbbing nerves.

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RUSSIAN CAPTURE TOLD IN DETAIL

Work of Vladivostok Squadron Officially Reported by Viceroy Alexieff.

CZAR BIDS GOODBYE TO MEN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Viceroy Alexieff has communicated to the czar the report of Capt. Reitzenstein, who is in command of the Russian cruiser division, dealing with the destruction of the Japanese merchant steamer Nagonoura Maru, off the northwestern coast of Japan and the capture of 41 of her crew. Capt. Reitzenstein, who is also acting commodore of the Vladivostok squadron, says that a small Japanese coaster was also approached, but the violent squall made it impossible to capture the crew and that therefore the coaster was not sunk.

Heavy weather, he says, prevented him following the coast, and the cruiser squadron made for Chestakoff, fleeing before the tempest to gain the Korean coast. Owing to the storm the squadron was only able to accomplish five knots an hour. Heavy seas were shipped and the cruisers and the guns were coated with ice, there being 9 degrees of frost. Two violent gales were encountered within three days.

In the courtyard of the Winter palace the czar today reviewed the Third battalion of the First Siberian rifles, which is proceeding to the far east. The review took place in the presence of the czarina, the dowager empress, Grand Duke Michael, War Minister Kuropatkin, Gen. of court officials. After the inspection, the rendering of the national anthem by the band, and cheers from the spectators, his majesty made a speech to his departing soldiers, in which he said:

"My brothers, I am happy to be able to see you all before you leave, and I wish you a good journey. I am firmly convinced that you will all uphold the honor of your ancient regiment and readily risk your life for your dear fatherland.

"Remember your foe is brave, confident and crafty. From my heart I wish you success over your opponents. I bless you, my brothers, and with you the famous First Siberian regiment; may St Seraphim pray for you and accompany you in all your ways.

"I thank the officers for volunteering their services, and once more I thank you all, my brothers, with all my heart. God bless you."

The battalion, accompanied by its baggage wagons, then marched past, the czar calling out to the men as they went by:

"Goodby, my brothers."

RUSSIAN SQUADRON IS MOVING IN BALTIC SEA

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 17.—A dispatch has been received from Wisby, Island of Gothland, saying that six Russian warships passed the island February 15, going south. The island is in the Baltic sea off the eastern coast of Sweden. It lies in the course of vessels coming down the Baltic from Kronstadt to pass out into the North sea.

Japan Excludes Manchuria.

TOKYO, Feb. 17.—It is stated on high authority that the Japanese government, in responding through United States Minister Griscom, to Secretary Hay's note, agreed to the neutralization of China, excluding Manchuria, which Russia is now occupying. Japan, it is also said, reserves the right to counterbalance any action of Russia in violating China's neutrality.

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All marked in plainly reduced prices. We are sure you will appreciate the opportunity if you see the instruments, and will also appreciate the straightforwardness of our proposition and one-price system.

Two used uprights, choice $85.
Three new shopworn Pianos, choice $115.
Five new $225 Pianos, reduced to $143.
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Three new $375 pianos reduced to $237.
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Four new $425 pianos reduced to $267.
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Five new $450 cabinet grands now $317.
Four new $500 cabinet grands now $344.
Two new $550 cabinet grands now $367.
Four new $600 cabinet grands now $387.
Two new $750 parlor grands now $508.
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IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR

Secretary Moody in an Address Cites the Urgent Need of Greater Navy.

EXPLAINS THE WEAK POINTS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Feb. 17.—Secretary of the Navy William H. Moody, speaking at the annual dinner of the New England Rubber club, at Hotel Somerset, tonight strongly advocated a large navy, and declared that if the United States desired to maintain peace it must be known that at all times it was ready for war.

He declared that there was never a time when the importance of power upon the sea was more manifest than it was today. He referred to the Russo-Japanese war, and pointed out that although one of the nations was superior in many ways to the other, yet the weaker nation by her success on sea had rendered every part of her territory secure from invasion.

"The United States," he said, "is weaker than the other powers so far as submarine and surface torpedo boats and other boats under 1,000 tons displacement are concerned, but still is fifth in relative navel strength, and has under construction a greater amount of tonnage in ships than other country except Great Britain, and almost as much as that country. This is a great country and can afford a great navy and the world must know that we are at all times ready for war.

"We are at peace with all countries; we wish to continue and will continue in that happy relation if honest diplomacy and just regards for the rights of every nation will maintain peace, but we must provide a navy so as to provide for war. If we are strong enough to enforce the Monroe doctrine we shall never have to do it.

"To bring about sea strength I believe national honesty at home is most important. We must fight public dishonesty as if it were a loathsome disease. If money that is appropriated to the building of ships is directed to improper uses, then the United States ships will be as if they were painted coffins."

PALACE FOR AUTOS.

Andrew Carnegie to Build a $20,000 House for His New Machines.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie, having determined to purchase for the use of his family four electric automobiles, is about to build a three-story automobile house at No. 53 East Ninetieth street, one block from his new mansion, at Fifth avenue and Ninety-first street.

The building will be erected at a cost of $20,000. It will have a front of white marble and Harvard pressed brick, colonial style. On the lower floor will be the large storage room, lined entirely with white enameled brick. The two stories over the storage room in the front are to be equipped as living rooms for those who will operate and care for the vehicles.

Will Name Canal Experts.

ALBANY, Feb. 17.—Gov. Odell will nominate to the senate tomorrow an advisory board of five expert engineers to carry out the plans for the enlargement of the state canals, authorized by act of legislature and ratified at the November election. The plan contemplates the expenditure of $101,000,000 in the construction of 1,000-ton barge water stage.

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FEDERAL GRAND ARMY INDICTED FOUR MEN

Charged With Conspiracy in Connection With Alleged Public Land Frauds.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—As a result of the investigation of alleged wholesale public land frauds in many western states, the grand jury of the District of Columbia today reported a joint indictment for conspiracy against John A. Benson, a wealthy real estate operator of San Francisco; Frederick A. Hyde of San Francisco, closely identified with Benson in land affairs; Henry C. Dimond of California, an attorney representing Benson and Hyde, and Joost H. Schneider of Tucson, Ariz., an agent of Benson and Hyde.

Bench warrants were immediately issued and Schneider was arrested in this city late this afternoon by Secret Service Agent William J. Burns, who has been quietly investigating alleged public land frauds in a number of western states. Schneider was taken before Justice Barnard late this afternoon and the latter fixed his bail at $20,000. Attorneys Cole and Donaldson, representing the defendants, asked that bail be fixed at $5,000 while the government insisted on a $25,000 bond.

Schneider has been a witness before the grand jury in the cases against the other defendants. Benson already has been indicted here on a charge of bribery and is now believed to be in New York, while Hyde is thought to be in San Francisco.

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Weather—Snow.

Thursday, February 18, 1904.

A Series of Half Price Sales Today

The pith of the news contained in the body of this bulletin, therefore prefatory remarks tabooed. Only one important sentence, and then to half-price quotations: *There are many things for much less than half prices.*

The Half-Price Sale of Men's Clothes.

For grown-ups there is right good choice left for today, taking the collection as a whole, but if you go in for any special pattern it's just likely you may not find exactly what you want. Still the bargain is worth trying for. For the half price figures on men's clothing we refer you to The Gazette of yesterday morning. It is to the

Young Men's Clothes at Half Prices

that we wish your undivided attention. While these suits and overcoats are for young men from 14 to 20 years of age yet in each line there are many suits and overcoats that will fit men of maturity, chest measures in coats from 30 to 36 inches. This part of the sale is worth looking into. Here are the figures:

Youths' Long Trouser Suits.

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$12.50 Suits	$ 6.25
$13.50 Suits	$ 6.75
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$25.00 Suits	$12.50
$28.00 Suits	$14.00
$30.00 Suits	$15.00

Youths' Stylish Overcoats.

Black and oxford gray mixtures, regulation styles and also a few belted back and paddock overcoats—

$12.00 Overcoats	$ 6.00
$15.00 Overcoats	$ 7.50
$18.00 Overcoats	$ 9.00
$20.00 Overcoats	$10.00
$22.00 Overcoats	$11.00
$25.00 Overcoats	$12.50
$28.00 Overcoats	$14.00
$30.00 Overcoats	$15.00

☞ *IMPORTANT NOTICE—On account of the extraordinary low prices for which these fine clothes are sold we will have to charge for any alterations demanded.*

$2.00 a Yd. French Suitings 60c a Yd.

There's a bit of news that's rather stunning. The goods are in costume lengths, and altogether there are some 550 yards in a most interesting range of color mixtures.

This goes a little ahead of any dress goods bargain that we have lately named.

Half Prices at Art Needlework Counter.

This is one of the favorite stopping places of women—always something there to interest them. Today the following at half prices:

Lawn and Spachtel Squares and Scarfs, 35c goods for 18c each.

Stamped Linen Picture Frames and Panels, and the linen is made of pure flax, at 8c from 15c, at 10c from 20c, at 12½c from 25c, at 18c from 35c, at 25c from 50c.

Tinted Pillow Tops in many pretty floral designs, 50c goods for 25c each.

Embroidery Strips, 38c to $1.75 a Length.

Regular prices are 75c to $3.50.

Both Embroideries and Insertions in lengths of 4½ yards up to 6½ yards. We've sold thousands and thousands of these strips, and women will jump at this opportunity to get them for half prices.

Lace Bands, 5c a Yard.

Regular prices are 10c and 15c.

These are cotton lace bands, and can be used in many different ways for trimming. Some people would call them insertions.

A Half-Price Sale of Women's Coats and Wraps.

These are garments just right for the cold spells we are likely to have between this and the middle of April, and the prices in many cases are down very much lower than the half point. As an investment it will pay any woman to take up the matter of this half-price sale of coats.

$3.75 each for your choice of a table full of Full Length Coats in black, gray or tan. None of these cost the manufacturer less than $13.50.

$5.00 each for your choice of a large table full of mixed Coats in short lengths—tan, black, gray and red. Former prices at wholesale $12.50.

$7.50 each for your choice of about 55 fine Coats in several styles and lengths—black, tan or oxford—all finely tailored and with heavy satin lining and velvet collars. None ever sold for less than $15.00 and some as high as $25.00.

$9.50 each for your choice of about 30 finely tailored Coats in kersey, cheviot, montagnac, etc. Black, brown, tan—selected from the best makers of coats we know of. $30.00 grades are well represented.

$12.50 each for your choice of any of our Coats irrespective of style or value that sold as high as $25.00 and some even higher. Note—This is [illegible] opportunity that many of our patrons will take advantage of—early comers reap the benefit of first choice—that's always the case.

$15.00 ea., $20.00 ea., $25.00 ea.

for your unrestricted choice of any short coat, medium length coat, three-quarter length coat or full length coat in our very large stock that was marked originally $30.00, $40.00 or $50.00 each. This includes all our heavy cheviots, zibelines, broadcloths, kerseys, tweeds, mixtures, etc., in black, tan, brown, gray, blue and oxford. An offer unparalleled in the history of cloak selling.

Half Prices for Rogers' Spoons and Forks.

Caution—Only 53 dozen.

The name of Rogers is instantly associated with the best silver plating on tableware known. These are dessert spoons and forks, but there is also some medium forks, and the plating is both A1 and triple. The designs are fancy effects.

$3.50 Rogers' Goods for $1.75 a dozen.
$3.75 Rogers' Goods for $1.88 a dozen.
$4.50 Rogers' Goods for $2.25 a dozen.
$5.00 Rogers' Goods for $2.50 a dozen.
$5.25 Rogers' Goods for $2.63 a dozen.
$6.00 Rogers' Goods for $3.00 a dozen.

Half Prices for Winter Gloves.

Gloves for women, gloves for children.

Different kinds of wool gloves, also kid gloves warmly lined. Some of the lines less than half prices.

Women's Golf Gloves, both in white and fancy mixtures, regularly 75c and 50c goods, today 25c a pair.

Women's English Golf Gloves, mixtures and white, $1.00 grade for 50c a pair.

Children's Kid and Mocha Gloves and Mittens, all lined with wool, 50c grades, today 25c a pair.

Half Prices for Men's Hose.

12½c Pair—regularly 25c goods.

Had no idea, late yesterday afternoon, of making such a sale, but the spirit of the clothing occasion up on the second floor began to hover over the shoulders of a number of our heads of departments and as one of the consequences men's socks today for half price.

They are black cotton, also black cotton with Maco yarn feet. All new goods, but only 780 pairs on sale.

Women's Stockings, 15c a Pair.

Sell regularly for 25c and 35c.

Two grades and the prices averaging half. These stockings are from our imported stock. There is black and there is black with white feet. Only fair to say that there are not any too many of them.

Miss Haxworth will take up specially requested dishes this afternoon

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

CANDIDATES WHO WERE WINNERS IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY BOROUGHS

Many of the Nominees for Burgess, Council and School Director Had No Opposition.

ALL PARTIES REPRESENTED

The corrected figures of the elections in the boroughs in Allegheny county were completed yesterday, some few changes from previous reports being noted and additional districts being reported that did not appear in the returns on Tuesday night. Those who were elected to council, school directors and justices of the peace, were as follows:

AVALON—Council, William J. Stern, R., and John L. Kerr, R.; school directors, A. R. Hall, R., and Edwin Logan, R.

ASPINWALL—Council, G. B. Fehr, R., William G. Modore, R., and W. F. Schilling (one year); school directors, W. F. Parker, R., and J. J. Iseniee, R.; Joseph L. Lytle, R., and W. W. Beatty, R., (short term).

BELLEVUE—Council (three years), First ward, Otto Keyser, C.; (two years), S. S. Rheam, C.; (one year), A. L. Shaffer, C.; school director, R. M. Kerr; Second ward, council, T. Lee Clark, C.; Third ward, L. Hays, C.; school director, T. S. Morgan, C.

BEN AVON—Justices of the peace, A. L. Large, C., and R. J. Butz, C.; council, A. Blon Boggs, C., and R. L. Thompson, C.; school directors, William Flaccus, C., and George Alexander.

BRACKENRIDGE—Justice of the peace, T. A. Gallagher, R.-C.; burgess, William Crawford, R.; council, George McLaughlin, R.-C.; Ernest Daum, R.-C., and J. O. Shaffer, R.; school directors, James W. Girt, R.-C., and Williams Gass, R.

BRADDOCK—First ward, council, P. J. Brennan, D.-C., and L. F. Holtzman, R.-I.-Peo.; school director (three years), Robert C. Ruby, R.-I.-Pea.; (one year), John Brennan, R.-I.-Peo.; Second ward, council, W. H. Williams, R.; Third ward, council, R. M. Holland, R.; school director, George W. Keetscher, R.; Fourth ward, council, Richard Shelby, R.; school director, Louis Sulzbacher, R.

BRIDGEVILLE—Council, S. J. S. Fife, R.-C., William Derr, R.-C., and Peter Walkinson, R.; school directors, T. A. Warrensford, C., and Thomas Hall, C.

CARNEGIE—Justice of the peace, Thomas Pascol, R.; treasurer, Joseph H. Walker, R.; First ward, council, Frederick Brethalle, R.; school director, J. B. Steele, R.; Second ward, council, T. J. Kearns, R.

CHESWICK—Burgess, P. A. Bigley, D.; council (three years, two to elect), Clarence Hill, R., W. B. Roth, R., D. C. Jack, C., and P. T. Clark, C., all died at 27 votes each; council (one year), B. F. Hadley, R.-C.; school directors, J. C. Banting, R.-C., and E. W. Arthur, R.-C.; (two years), J. G. Straub, C., and J. W. Borland, R.

CLAIRTON—Justice of the peace, J. A. Robinson, R., and Ira P. Bradford, R.; council, F. M. Reed, R., and H. C. Carroll, R.; (two years), W. B. Farnsworth, school directors, James Parnham, R., and William Manary, R.; high constable, James Fitzgerald.

CORAOPOLIS—Justice of the peace, C. H. Stevenson, Pro.-C.; council, three years, D. K. Clever, R., and R. L. McClintock; two years, J. G. McLaughlin; school directors, F. H. Stark, Pro.-C., and J. R. Noss, C.; two years, T. F. Watson, R.

CRAFTON—Second ward, council, A. L. Valentine, R.; school directors, F. N. Barber, R.; Third ward, Charles Langdon, R.

DUQUESNE—First ward, council, W. E. Steffy, R.; Second ward, Milton Bedell, R.; Third ward, J. S. Crawford; school director, E. R. Crawford, R.

DRAVOSBURG—Justice of the peace, Charles Wallace, R., and G. W. Leadbeater, R.; council, three years, Frank McClintner, R., and E. E. Chester, R.; council, one year, C. H. Otterman, R.; school directors, C. K. Gembert, R., and W. L. McCance, R.

EDGEWOOD—Council, J. D. Shaffer, C., and J. B. Graham, C.; school directors, C. G. Noble, C., and T. G. Craighead, C.

EAST PITTSBURGH—Justice of the peace, Ira N. Fix, R.-I.; First ward, council, George McDermott, R.-I.; school director, William Bender, R.-I.; Second ward, council, three years, W. C. Orr, R.; one year, D. D. Shields, R.-I.; school director, J. C. H. Wunderlich, R.-I.; Third ward, council, Thomas Cadden, R.-I.; school director, Edward Severin, R.-I.; two years, John A. Glant, R.-I.; one year, Henry Kleinhaus, R.-I.

ELIZABETH—Justice of the peace, D. N. McBryan.

EMSWORTH—Justice of the peace, M. J. Slattery, R.-C.; council, three years, N. D. Ford, R., and W. P. Knipers, C.; council, one year, T. A. Miller, C.; school directors, J. H. Werner, R., and James Hartley, R.

ESPLEN—Council (three years), O. C. Sutherland, R., and Harry S. Kidd, R.; one year, Adam Sauer, R.; school directors, three years, George Strasser, R., and C. W. Kelly; two years, William J. Booth, R.

ETNA—Council, C. W. Austen, C.-Ref., and August Alberman, R.; school directors, R. C. Smith, R., and Charles Rowan, C.-Ref.

GLASSPORT—School directors, Aaron W. Cole, C.-R.-I., and T. C. Smith, R.-C.-I.; school directors, two years, J. W. Jones, R.-C.-I.

EAST M'KEESPORT — Council three years, Allen Graham; one year, John McWilliams.

GLENFIELD—Justice of the peace, Hugh Phillips, R.-D.-C.; council, J. P. McKelvey, D.-C., and J. M. Horner, D.-C.; school directors, J. L. Reckard, R., and H. C. Scott, R.

GREENTREE—Council, C. J. Hartman, C., and John Johnston, C.; school directors, Henry Beissel, C., and W. F. Gibson, C.; short term, T. B. McMillan, Sr., C.

HAYS—Council three years William H. Jones, R., and William Faulkner, R.; council, one year, Seal Bagnet, R.; school director, Walter Swisher, R., and Presley Gordon, R.

HAYSVILLE—Justice of the peace, H. M. Landis, C.; council, C. C. Whitead, C., and T. A. Kerr, C.; school directors, T. A. Kerr, C., and D. G. Lamont, C.; two years, C. Coates, C., and Nichols, C.

HEIDELBERG—Justice of the peace, W. L. McConnell, R., and Joseph E. McCabe, R.; council, John Speicher, R., and Lyman Matthews, R.; school directors, Richard Culp, R., and John Klein, R.

HOMESTEAD—First ward, council, Thomas L. Davies, R.; school director, James L. King, R.; Second ward, council, John F. Cox, R.; school director, J. J. Connelly, R.; Third ward, council, D. J. Lewis, R.; school director, E. F. Rowse, R.; Fourth ward, council, William Tunstall, R.; school directors, three years, W. B. Lawson, R.; two years, L. Ed Rott; Fifth ward, council, John G. Silveus, R.-I.; school director, D. T. Powelson.

INGRAM—Council (three years), W. C. Wallace, R.-I., and H. G. Dougherty, R.; two years, W. E. Clark, D.-C.-I.; one year, Thomas Steel, R.; school directors, J. I. Penny, R., and A. F. Ohl, R.-I.

KNOXVILLE—Council, George A. Ahlborn, R., and John E. Anderson, R.; school directors, Thomas E. Renton, R., and E. A. Griffith, R.

M'KEES ROCKS—Justice of the peace, John T. Morgan, R.; council, John H. McDermott, R., and P. T. Sullivan, R.; school directors, three years, William Boate, R., and Gottleib Wagner, R.; one year, Edward Haines, R.

MILLVALE—First ward, council, Edward Ross, R., and A. R. England; school directors, three years, C. E. Theobald, R.; one year, H. C. Schwartz, R.; Second ward, council, T. H. McCutcheon, R., and A. N. Hulings, D.-I.; school directors, three years, John Evans, Jr.; one year, C. W. Harlan, R.; Third ward, E. B. W. Pfischner, R., and Davis Griffes, D.; school director, M. A. Kraus, R.

MONTOOTH—Justice of the Peace, A. Cullen, R.; council, three years, Charles L. Mark, D.-C., and O. D. Kraus, R.; one year, James Forsythe, D.-C.; school directors, Thomas G. Johnston, D.-C., and Joseph Eckloff.

MT. OLIVER—Council, P. E. Theobald, R.; and Michael Hertz, D.; school directors, Frank Fisher, D., and E. O. Hahne, R.

MUNHALL—Justice of the peace, George W. Giles, R.; council, George A. Stitt, R.; N. W. Mechling, R., and John O. Foster, R.; school directors, G. E. Wisener, R., and Harry J. Davis.

NORTH BRADDOCK—Justice of the peace, John G. Richards, R.; Third ward, council, J. W. Gallagher, R.; school director, W. S. McColmery, R.; First ward, council, J. C. Hartman, R.; school director, J. S. Fleming, R.; Second ward, council, Jesse R. Oakley, R.; school director, three years, J. R. Hemler, R.; one year, S. R. McClure, R.

OAKMONT—Council, Emmanuel Woodings, R.-U. R., and Charles E. Bier, R.-U. R.; school directors, Laurens McClure, I.-U. R., and C. M. C. Campbell, R.-D.; school director, R. Murray Davis, U.-R.

OSBURN—Justice of the peace, G. L. Hoover, R.-C.; council, Hamilton Stewart, R.-C., and John Fetter, R.; school directors, G. L. Hoover, R.-C., and Mrs. J. R. Harbison, R.-C.; school director, A. Over, R.-C.

PORT VUE—Council, three years, Michael Nic Novotrik, R.-C., and John McClure, C.; one year, Robert Butler, C.; school directors, three years, Thomas Burbridge, R.-C.-I., and F. A. McClure, C.; two years, John W. Hoak, C.

RANKIN—Council, John C. Burns, R.-C.-I., and John E. Smith, R.-C.-I.

SEWICKLEY—First ward, council, R. R. Brown, R.; school directors, S. B. Liggett, R.; Second ward, council, F. W. Straw, R.; school director, H. L. H. Blair.

SHARPSBURG—Council, Alois Berner, D.-C., and John L. Gribben, D.-C.; school directors, Charles N. Patterson, R., and Joseph E. Gilbert; two years, E. B. McRoberts, R., and A. H. Slater, R.; one year, Harrison Bock, R., and Charles G. Beals, R.

SHERADEN — Council, three years, George P. May, R., and John Murphy, R.; one year, John McConnell, R.; school directors, three years, George F. Smith, R., and John Bardsley, R.; short term, H. H. Stegall, R.

SPRING GARDEN—Council, George W. McElvenny, R., and Andrew Eber, R.; school directors, three years, Peter Lieb, R., and Charles R. Fischer, R.; two years, John S. Neill, R.

WALL—Burgess, James Barney, C.; justice of the peace, William Kane, C.; council, three years, John E. Beck, C.; I. R. Ruoff, C., and John F. Holoban, C.; two years, William Loutsenhier, C., and P. W. Feeney, C.; one year, F. T. Hugo, C., and Christ Hessler, C.; school directors, three years, Jacob Ruoff, C., and H. J. Buckley, C.; two years, William Elstrodt, C., and W. T. Hudick, C.; one year, Edward Hughes, C., and J. L. Raver, C.

WHITTAKER—Burgess, S. E. Jones, D.-C.; council, three years, William Austin, D.-C.; E. J. Williams, D.-C., and August Kaiser, D.-C.; two years, Harry Shepart, D.-C., and William Steiner, D.-C.; one year, Robert Patterson, D.-C., and A. W. Ackerman, D.-C.; school directors, three years, George Delbridge, D.-C., and Jacob Pfirman, D.-C.; two years, O. P. Antiss, D.-C., and Austin Noel, D.-C.; one year, R. B. Kennedy, C.-D., and Robert Witherspoon, C.-D.

WILMERDING—Justice of the peace, E. W. Walky, D.-C., and H. A. Holt, D.-C.; council, John C. Boyle, Sr., D.-C.; school directors, Christ Horrocks, R., and John McCormick, C.-D.

WILKINSBURG—Justice of the peace, Samuel Creelman, R.; First ward, council, John S. McKelvey; school director, F. R. Stoller, R.; Second ward, council, three years, S. A. Still, R.; one year, J. M. McNall, R.; school director, R. W. Allison; Third ward, council, D. B. Douthett, R.; school director, Charles H. Gray, R.

WEST LIBERTY—Council (three years), William H. Fleming, R.-D., and Charles Jeurges, R.-D.; school directors, three years, Charles Vogt, R.-D., and Charles J. Becker, R.-D.

WEST ELIZABETH—Justice of the peace, J. M. Shoaf, R.-D.; council, James Arthurs, R., and William Weller, D.; school directors, A. E. Hendershot, D., and W. E. Percival.

WEST HOMESTEAD—Council, A. F. Lenscheur, R.; James Penman, R., and Thomas Evans, R.; school directors, Howd Mowry, R., and W. G. Morgan, R.

VERSAILLES—Justice of the peace, Robert Wilson, R.; council, three years, J. M. Mansfield, R., and E. W. Ellison, C.; two years, W. F. Wilson, R.; school directors, Thomas Jeffrey, R., and Gottleib Heffinger, C.

VERONA—Council, H. M. Cribbs, R., and Peter May, R.; school directors, three years, S. J. Kier, R., and F. D. Cribbs, R.; one year, R. M. Simpson, R.

TURTLE CREEK—Council, W. L. Hunter, R.-C., and J. W. Smith, R.-I.; school directors, J. E. Bittle, R.-I., and P. J. Zischan, R.-I.; short term, W. H. Birdseye, R.-I.

TARENTUM—Justice of the peace, A. J. Bell, R.; First ward, council, C. N. Reed, R.; school director, R. A. Caldwell, R.; constable, J. J. Finney, R.; Second ward, council, G. W. Goldinger, R.; school director, L. R. Hartley, Sr., R.; Third ward, council, Frederick Danner, R.; school director, T. B. Allison, R.

SWISSVALE — Council (three years) Charles H. Ketshel, C., and F. H. Seaman, C.; school directors, W. H. Ferguson, R.-C., and James G. Hays, C.; one year, I. R. Edwards, C.

M'KEESPORT FIGURES.

Those Elected to Common and Select Council and the Vote on Assessor.

Figures on the election at McKeesport were as follows:

	City Assessor			City Assessor	
	John Giles, R.	Jos. Calhoun, D.		John Giles, R.	Jos. Calhoun, D.
1—1	48	9	6—1	27	3
2	39	11	2	28	3
2—1	45	10	3	41	10
2	66	24	7—1	204	47
3—1	164	15	2	231	38
2	45	19	8—1	28	8
3	29	5	2	37	3
4	34	14	9	169	20
5—1	42	16	10	48	24
2	172	81	11	117	40

COMMON COUNCIL.

FIRST WARD (2).

H. H. Renziehausen, R.; C. F. Falkenstein, R., no opposition.

THIRD WARD (2).

W. Edgar Crumrine, John F. Curran, no opposition.

FIFTH WARD (2).

	1	2
U. G. Johnston, R.	58	231
Fred Briggs, R.	31	102
George H. Lysle, D.	55	229

SEVENTH WARD (2).

	1	2
John E. Ekin, R.	167	176
Daniel Stratton, R.	254	210
John Gorbett, D.	128	137

NINTH WARD (2).

R. J. W. Soles, R.	138
John Baumgartner, R.	173
C. W. Tauber, Peo.	93

ELEVENTH WARD (2).

Harry L. Shaffer, R.	141
Robert T. Vance, R.	40
John Small, D.-C.	25
Frederick D. Johnson, I.-C.	102
Oscar R. Dougherty, I.-C.	32

ALDERMAN (1).

NINTH WARD.

J. B. Thompson, R.	137
James H. Carroll, D.	36
L. L. Martin, I.	52

TENTH WARD

Thomas Reynolds (no opposition).

NEW SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

Result of the Contests in the Thirty-Eight Wards for These Offices.

The contests for school directors in Pittsburgh resulted as follows:

First ward—R. A. Foley, R.-D., and W. J. Conley, R.-D.

Second ward — D. P. Jones, R.-D.; Jacob Motz, D.-C., one year; R. W. Wagner, C.-O.

Fourth ward—J. J. Boyce, R.-D., and P. S. Coombs, R.-D.; short term, J. C. Irwin, R.-D.

Fifth ward — B. McStay, D.-C., and J. O. O'Donnell, D.-C.

Sixth ward—Evan Jones, R.-D.-C.-I.-O.; W. J. Diven, O.

Seventh ward—W. P. Carter, R.; Henry Amdursky, R.

Eighth ward—Samuel C. Jamison (no opposition).

Ninth ward—William Sullivan, D.-C.-O., and George Boehler, D.-C.

Tenth ward—John Coll, D.-C., and Charles Shafer, D.-C., short term; Maurice Coffey, D.-C.

Eleventh ward — Welsh Sproul, R., and O. H. Wenskowsky, R.

Twelfth ward (O'Hara district)—John Breen, D.-C., and Thomas Gorman, D.-C.

Twelfth ward (Springfield district) — J. E. Hunter, R.; C. I. Howell, R., and Luke Farrell, R.

Thirteenth ward—S. A. Will, D.-R.-C., and Alexander Curry, D.-R.-C.

Fourteenth ward—William Hughes, R., and John Aufderheide, R.

Fifteenth ward—W. K. Hart, D.-C., and C. T. Bundy, R.

Sixteenth ward—J. J. Swan, R., and Thomas Lees, R.

Seventeenth ward—P. A. Bier, R., and M. B. Riley, R.

Nineteenth ward—R. M. Sterrett, R.-D.-C., and J. C. Smith, R.-D.-C.

Twentieth ward — T. D. Davis, R.-D.-C.-O., and H. Lee Mason, R.-O., two years; T. H. Evans, D.-C.

Twenty-first ward (Lincoln district)—G. B. Roessing, D.-C., and W. M. Lytle, D.-C.

Twenty-first ward (Homewood district)—Robert McMillen, R., and C. M. McConaghey, R.

Twenty-second ward (Sterrett district)—F. P. Booth, R.-D., and F. J. Heinz, R.-D.-C.-O.

Twenty-second ward (Colfax district)—William Hasley, R.-D.-C., and W. A. Booth, R.-D.-C.-I.-O.

Twenty-third ward—Thomas Santer, R., and H. C. Frazier, R.

Twenty-fourth ward — J. B. Yellig, D.-C., and G. H. Geyer, D.-C., short term; James Kennedy, D.-C.

Twenty-fifth ward—H. W. Ziehman, Jr., R.; John McKain, R.

Twenty-sixth ward—W. L. Hirsch, R., and J. A. J. Hampt, R.

Twenty-seventh ward—F. L. Koch, C., and Edmund Bishop, C.

Twenty-eighth ward—L. G. Knoepp, R., and John Patch, R.

Twenty-ninth ward—Fred Fraegner, R., and A. J. Locke, R.

Thirtieth ward—A. J. McMullen, D.-C., and John Frey, Jr., D.-C.

Thirty-first ward—Peter Storkel, R., and G. A. Wood, R.

Thirty-second ward—Daniel Bissett, R., and L. F. Vandergrift, R.

Thirty-third ward—C. A. Leonard, R., and George Malloy, D.-C.

Thirty-fifth ward—A. Forester, D.-C., and Thomas Watkins, D.-C., one year; G. A. Frank, D.-C.

Thirty-sixth ward—W. H. Stewart, R., and William Horsfall, R.

Thirty-seventh ward — Frank Venning, R., and J. H. Rambo, R.-D.-I.

Thirty-eighth ward—Henry Evans, C.-I., and C. F. Kramer, C.-I.

THE OLD PLEA.

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug Caffeine, a serious poison to the heart and nerves, thereby causing many other forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use.

"At first I was troubled with indigestion but did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food.

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion but was not informed what caused the indigestion, so I kept on with the coffee and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhoea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting so I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 159 to 128 pounds.

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach which had got so bad he could do nothing for me and I became convinced my days were numbered.

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injures people, so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better.

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it? I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum; the result is I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting and have already gained back 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

D. J. M'GEARY AGAIN ELECTED ALDERMAN

Alderman D. J. McGarey.

For the fourth time David J. McGarey has been elected alderman of the Twenty-sixth ward. He is one of the best known Republicans in Pittsburgh, and a more popular man cannot be found on the South Side. For a number of years he was a police magistrate, retiring from office when Mayor W. B. Hays took charge of the city government.

The Democrats named Frank Weisman as the opponent of Judge McGarey, but the election was almost unanimous. In the Fifth district of the Twenty-sixth ward, the home of the 'Squire, he received 141 votes and Weisman 25 votes. The total vote in the ward was: McGarey, 793, and Weisman, 146. This gave the alderman a majority of 647. His vote was the highest given any condidate in the ward.

ASSESSORS CHOSEN.

Names of the Men Who Will Make the Ward Assessments.

Assessors were chosen in Pittsburgh as follows:

First ward—A. D. Bodkin, R.-D.

Second ward—John Wright, R.

Fourth ward—William McCormick, R.-D.

Fifth ward—Isaac Simon, C.

Sixth ward—S. J. Greer, R.-D.-C.-I.

Seventh ward—Abe Levenson (No. opp.)

Eighth ward—J. Friedman, D.-C.

Ninth ward—M. J. Sulivan, D.-C.-O.

Tenth ward—Joseph Keons, D.-C.

Eleventh ward—Henry Hruse, R.

Twelfth ward—Peter Regner, D.-C.

Thirteenth ward—Christ Wolf, R.-D.

Fourteenth ward—A. J. Farrall, R.

Fifteenth ward—A. Shillo, D.-C.

Sixteenth ward—John C. Hesse, R.

Seventeenth ward—R. C. Smith, R.

Nineteenth ward—J. H. Westhead, D.-C.-O.-I.

Twentieth ward—E. O. Campbell, D.-C.

Twenty-first ward—C. C. Kelly, D.-C.

Twenty-second ward—S. A. Shaw, R.-D.-C.-O.-I.

Twenty-third ward—J. F. Eastley, R.

Twenty-fourth ward—Andrew Gallagher, D.-C.

Twenty-fifth ward—J. E. Garrett, R.

Twenty-sixth ward—J. W. Beck, R.

Twenty-seventh ward—Jospeh Breckart, C.

Twenty-eighth ward—Peter Meyer, R.

Twenty-ninth ward—Wm. Retenkoff, R.

Thirtieth ward—M. J. Callahan, D.-C.

Thirty-first ward—L. Danenhauer, C.-D.

Thirty-second ward—Andrew Engle (No opp.)

Thirty-third ward—John Dunleavy, D.-C.

Thirty-fourth ward—John Madden, Sr., R.-D.

Thirty-fifth ward—John Miller, D.-C.

Thirty-sixth ward—Herman Schuchman, R.

Thirty-seventh ward—Jacob Shoemaker, R.-D.-I.

Thirty-eighth ward—Michael Winbauer, C.-I.

NEW PLANT FOR FIRE CITY.

Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company to Open a Factory in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—One of the first large manufacturers to signify their intention of locating in in Baltimore, as a result of the recent fire is the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, which has secured option on a site for a branch plant. R. T. Conley and Charles H. Harris are here and have taken offices in the Builders exchange. Arrangements for the plant have practically been completed and the new industry will give employment to about 200 men. A supply of mirrors and other glass will be brought on from Pittsburgh in order to fill hurried contracts.

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ASPHYXIATED BY GAS FUMES IN HIS ROOM

Allegheny City Employe Meets Sudden Death—Woman Commits Suicide.

Frederick Dysert, aged 50, of 507 Alpine street, Allegheny, was asphxiated in his room yesterday by the fumes of gas from a small stove in his room. He left the gas burning in the stove when he went to sleep. During the night the pressure increased and the fumes filled the room. Dysert was employed as a hydrant inspector for the Allegheny water department for the last 14 years.

Bella Miller, aged 25, of McCormick place, Moon run, died last night at her home of a bullet wound in her head. It was thought she committed suicide. The bullet entered the roof of her mouth, imbedding itself deep in her head. The coroner is investigating the case.

Frank Korkowski of Sheraden street, Sheraden, was found dead in his shanty last night. It is supposed death was caused by asphyxiation. He was a Pole and lived by himself. The shanty was heated by a gas stove.

Thomas McGynn, aged 30, of 2317 Wrights alley, South Side, was killed while at work in Jones & Laughlin's mills yesterday by a beam falling on him.

John Haugh, aged 2, of Hasiage street, Allegheny, attempted to board a street car at Carson and Twenty-third streets at 5 o'clock last evening, but missed his footing and fell under the wheels of the "trailer." His legs were crushed and one was amputated at the South Side hospital. He died last night at 10 o'clock. He was on his way home when the accident occurred.

G. W. Bogarta, aged 28, a brakeman on the Allegheny Valley railroad, was struck by a train at Forty-ninth street yesterday noon and instantly killed. He lived at 2835 Mary street, South Side.

John Bidincak, an ore filler employed at the Edgar Thomson blast furnace in Braddock, was overcome by gas last evening while at work on top of the furnace. After becoming unconscious he fell from the top of the furnace 90 feet to the ground. He was dead when picked up. Bidincak was 44 years old and lived at 25 Thirteenth street, Braddock. His widow and six children are in Europe.

REFUSED TO GIVE WOMAN'S NAME

Bank Clerk Declined to Furnish Information of Alleged Political Grafting.

W. H. STEVENSON MET MOORE

Director Harry Moore's investigation of Councilman W. H. Stevenson's charges of political grafting in police circles came to naught yesterday and was dropped because the bank clerk, who was Stevenson's informant, refused to give the name of the proprietress of the Second avenue disorderly house alleged to have drawn money from the bank to contribute for political purposes. By appointment Stevenson met Director Moore yesterday in the office of Councilman Charles S. Crawford, in the Bakewell law building.

When Councilman Stevenson arrived at Crawford's office he was surprised to find there also Solicitor William B. Rodgers and Elias John, chief clerk to Director Moore, both of whom had accompanied the director. Stevenson at first objected to the presence of Rodgers, stating that he understood the conference to be confidential.

Director Moore said Rodgers was an honorable gentleman, and would divulge no secret, but it was necessary to know what took place at the conference in the event that legal action would follow. The clerk of the banking institution, referred to by Councilman Stevenson as his source of information, was also present, having preceded the others.

The bank clerk was asked if he had told Councilman Stevenson that the proprietress of a Second avenue disorderly house had drawn $3,500 from the bank because she had been threatened that unless she produced money for political purposes she would have to get out of town before election day.

The bank clerk said he had told Stevenson that the woman had drawn her money from the bank, saying that she needed it for a political purpose, but that he had not told Stevenson the amount. He has said it was a "few hundred," not $3,500 nor any amount nearly as large as that.

Stevenson asked the clerk in the presence of Director Moore and Solicitor Rodgers if the clerk had not told him the amount was $3,500. This the clerk denied, declaring he could not have mentioned this sum because the woman's whole deposit was not nearly so great.

When the clerk made this denial Stevenson only smiled and winked his eye. Director Moore asked the woman's name but the clerk firmly declined to give it. He was asked for a list of the bank's depositors, but he said there were 50,000 depositors and that the woman's name could hardly be picked out from so large a list. Director Moore requested him to give a list of 100 women depositors, but the clerk again refused.

No further progress was made and the conference adjourned without any action being taken.

Stabbed an Ungallant Man.

During a fight at a Slavish wedding in Munhall yesterday afternoon Steven Borleski was stabbed in the back by one of the women guests. The trouble is said to have grown out of Borleski's refusal to dance with the woman. Warrants have been issued by Justice J. R. Jones for the woman said to have done the cutting and a number of the guests.

TO BE TRIED FOR ILLEGAL VOTING

Five of Eight Men Arrested in Third Ward Are Held for Court.

FRANK STORY OF M'CORMICK

Eight of the men arrested election day at the Third ward polling place in city hall, charged with illegal voting were given a hearing yesterday by Police Magistrate T. D. Stewart. John McAvoy, Adolph Magee and Harry Tucker were discharged, but James McCormick, William Hester, Edward Barrie, Charles Scott and Edward Hirsch, were held for court. McCormick, Hester and Barry were released in $500 bail each, and Hersch and Scott were committed to jail in default of bail.

Attorney Rody P. Marshall represented the defendants and Assistant City Solicitor L. S. Levine prosecuted. As there was no evidence against McAvoy, Magee and Tucker they were discharged.

Sergeant Thomas Sterck, who arrested McCormick, said he attempted to vote under the name of Breitenstein of 422 Sixth avenue. McCormick was given a ballot and was about to enter the booth when he was recognized as a resident of the Fourteenth ward.

McCormick testified he was intoxicated at the time. During the afternoon he was met by three men in Smithfield street. They asked him if he had voted, and he replied he had not. The men told him to go to city hall and they would see that he voted. McCormick testified he told the men he was not registered in the Third ward and had no right to vote.

"That makes no difference," said one of the men. "We will vote you all right."

On reaching city hall McCormick was told to give his name as Breitenstein, which he did. Frank A. Hopper, a Citizens inspector, had learned there was no such person as Breitenstein living in Sixth avenue, although he had been registered, and he immediately challenged McCormick. McCormick admitted he was not Breitenstein and was placed under arrest.

William Hester said he lived at 529 Grant street when he entered the voting booth at city hall. When Capt. Lawrence Bartlay asked him how long he had lived there, Hester admitted he had no home.

Edward Barrie gave the name of Edward O'Brien when he asked for a ballot. Inspector Hopper recognized him as Barrie of the Seventh ward, and had him arrested. Barrie admitted at the hearing he lived in the Seventh.

Edward Hirsch and Charles Scott gave fictitious names when they asked for a ballot and were arrested.

Directors for Car Company Chosen.

The annual meeting of the Pressed Steel Car Company was held yesterday in Jersey City. The directors who were elected are James A. Blair, A. F. Nathusib and F. G. Ely. The summary of the financial report of the company was given in yesterday's Gazette.

Paid an Election Bet.

James Wallis of Homestead yesterday afternoon paid a freak election bet. He bet Andrew Hood that John S. Cox would lose for council. Cox won and Wall, accompanied by a drum corps, wheeled Hood through the principal streets of Homestead in a wheelbarrow.

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Thursday, February 18, 1904.

Regardless of what party interest it may help or hurt, the efforts by the police department to punish illegal voting are to be applauded. In order to protect voters from official intimidation police power at the polls on election day is rigorously limited, and it has long been known that persons who had no right to vote have been allowed to vote freely in certain districts. Superintendent McStay is doing good work in collecting evidence and preferring charges against illegal voters, and we hope that conviction and exemplary punishment will follow in due course for all who are guilty.

Former President Cleveland has made another ponderous utterance, the burden of which is the opportunity of the Democratic party this year if its factions will get together for genuine Democratic principles. This is equivalent to saying the rivulet that runs down the hill would go the other way if the grade was only changed. Mr. Cleveland represents the better wing of the Democracy, but Bryan and his followers will never agree that he represents the genuine principles of the party. The Democratic party in the last two national campaigns repudiated almost everything that is dear to the Cleveland heart, and there is not the slightest danger of the factions getting together. However, Mr. Cleveland writes quite well, and there is no harm in having him conduct an educational campaign for a term or two.

The steps which Secretary Hay is taking to ensure the integrity of China and to protect the American interests in the far east are in every way commendable. Meanwhile it ought not to be forgotten that close to our own shores a country is being torn to pieces in which we have at stake large interests. Our flag has been fired upon and one of our sailors killed; since then our flag has been insulted and rights of asylum violated by forcible entrance of our consulate at Samana and seizure of two persons who had taken refuge there. Santo Domingo ought to receive the attention of our government and something be done to put an end to the anarchy in that country. The commander of our naval forces there appears to be a singularly patient person, and a more vigorous policy than has so far been pursued appears to be about to be inaugurated with the assistance of marines.

Councilman W. H. Stevenson's charge of graft, though made in good faith, has petered out, as so many charges of that kind do. Mr. Stevenson met Director Moore by appointment yesterday, having in tow the man who gave him the information on which the charge was based. The young man declined to give any names, or to specify the sum drawn, denying that he had put the figures anywhere nearly as high as $3,500. He declined to give a list of depositors including the name of the woman alleged to have paid an assessment under compulsion. So there you are. Mr. Stevenson made the charge in the heat of the campaign without investigation, upon information received. When Director Moore takes the matter up seriously to correct the alleged abuse the information collapses and there is no evidence on which to proceed. If there has been any wrongdoing, it is likely to go unpunished, through no fault of the director of public safety.

A great deal is probably going on in the far east that we are not hearing anything about, and much of what we do hear is untrustworthy. Both Russia and Japan are in a position to shut off telegraphic accounts of events, and they are evidently doing so. Reports from Shanghai and other places are simply rumors to be accepted with great reserve. They are no more in touch with the scene of hostilities than we are in this country. The fallacious character of the reports emanating from Shanghai was shown during the Chinese war. The mormongers there had all the foreign inisters killed and even gave details how ious diplomatists met death who are still e and well. This dearth of real news at a disadvantage the able strategists who figure out campaigns on paper. It is known that Japan gave Russia a hard jolt at Port Arthur, and has demonstrated that she holds the sea power. Real news of land operations is yet to come, but it is a safe assumption that Japan is putting an army in the field as rapidly as possible, but it is an operation that takes time no matter how perfect all the arrangements.

An organization was effected yesterday by the Merchant and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh. The objects of the association are to promote the trade and trade facilities of this city, and there is before it a splendid field for effort. Among the specific purposes are the procuring of better transportation facilities and rates, favorable passenger rates for merchants and buyers from the surrounding country. To these are likely to be added a bureau of statistics for the collection of reliable data about Pittsburgh commerce and a bureau of publicity. Pittsburgh has been notably slow in taking up these matters, which have been given vigorous attention in other cities for some years. In fact, Pittsburgh has been too busy developing her great industries and trying to accommodate her rapidly increasing population to look after other important details. The movement has been started, finally, to look after general trade interests, and if it is conducted with characteristic Pittsburgh energy and liberality it cannot fail of good results. There is the best foundation in the world on which to build the structure, and The Gazette wishes the new organization the fullest success.

There is full confirmation of the second Japanese torpedo attack upon the Russian fleet at Port Arthur on Sunday last. The arrival of the wounded at Chefoo is good evidence. Japanese official reports declare that two Russian warships were successfully torpedoed between 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning and that the two attacking torpedo boat destroyers escaped safely, though shelled vigorously. Russian reports admit the attack, but deny that any damage was done to the fleet. The arrival of many wounded at Chefoo, aboard Chinese junks, indicates injury to both sides. These Japanese torpedo attacks are causing some revision of estimates as to the value of torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, but it will be wise to await fuller details before reaching final decisions. These boats were worthless in our war with Spain and fell into some disfavor as a result. Circumstances alter cases and differing conditions affect relative values. The American navy must be built with reference to American conditions, including the quality of the men who do our naval fighting and also with a view to the vulnerable points of enemies who may be met in the course of international relations.

The Municipal Election.

The practical extinction of the Orphans is just what might have been expected from the course pursued by them. The mistake they were making was repeatedly pointed out by The Gazette. People ought to consider the practical consequences of their conduct, but that they refused to do and sacrificed their cause to their purpose of forming a new party organization. When they adopted that policy they insured their defeat; whereas, if they had used their strength to influence the action of the regular party organizations they could have exerted a powerful influence to raise the standard of councilmanic candidacy, and immediately could have secured the re-election of many of their own number and of others who would have co-operated with them. Very little political acumen was required to forecast just what happened. The movement originated as a protest against the failure of the Citizens party to redeem its pledges. So it was simply a political fraction. In attempting to become the whole thing it had either to push aside the strong parties in the field or be squeezed out itself, and it has been squeezed. What else could have been expected under the circumstances?

In becoming a separate party organization, party success seemed to become more important to the Orphans than the success of the public policy they advocated. Their action in the Twentieth ward is a remarkable illustration of this. The retirement of Councilman Wasson was one of the results of their management, and they gave the opposition a victory by putting up a ticket of their own, although a ticket was in the field thoroughly representative of their principles. This is a specimen of the way in which they enlarged the opportunities of the organization whose course they had condemned and against whose control they had revolted. Right in their views of public policy, wrong in their methods of promoting those views, their course in the campaign has been mischievous in practical results.

The hopeful feature of the situation is evidence of the existence of an aroused public sentiment whose force will be sufficient, if not squandered in vain adventure, to turn the scale either way as between party organizations. There will be no real improvement in our politics until definite party control is re-established. The best service which the independents can render, and the only one really in their power to perform is to enforce party responsibility. The Citizens-Democratic organization deserved defeat, and the Republican party should have been used for the purpose, transferring to it the party responsibility for public policy. Then, should the Republican party have betrayed its pledges, it would have been in order to give it the same dose. The Republican party has, however, had its medicine and the reforms demanded by the people will eventually be accomplished by it, but its present opportunities are very limited.

Safety on the Rail.

Attempts to have congress legislate with regard to the construction of passenger coaches engaged in interstate travel were to have been expected and the public will welcome them. The lessons of railroad accidents are easily perceived by the wayfaring man, and the railroad man is well aware of them. The superior resisting power of the Pullman car is well known, having been thoroughly demonstrated time and again in railroad wrecks and collisions. What the people want is an ordinary passenger coach with staying qualities equal to those of the Pullman, and they ought to be provided. The only objection is that of cost. There was the same objection, however, to the provision of safety appliances for freight cars, but these objections have disappeared, and the law is that all freight cars and trains must be equipped in accordance with certain standards for the safety of life and limb of the men employed in the freight service of the railroads. Not all railroads have fully supplied their cars with the required safety devices, but all will.

Not all railroad managers and boards of directors wait on congressional action to equip their lines with passenger cars not easily crushed by the shock of collision or by derailment. Up-to-date lines are constructing cars at the present time with attention to the safety of the precious freight they are to carry. But not all railroads will do this unless they are compelled to do it, and considerations of first cost are likely to prevail in many directions unless congress fixes some standard of safety for general adoption. There are standards of safety that must be observed in the construction of buildings, and there ought to be similar sandards for the construction of the buildings on wheels in which people travel about the country, from city to city. The life of the passenger in the day coach ought to be as well protected as the life of the passenger in the Pullman car. The elegant equipment of the latter can be dispensed with in large measure in the fitting up of the day coaches, many of which today almost equal the parlor car and the sleeping car of yesterday in the fineness of their finish, furnishment and appointments. Simplicity with strength will be better than decorative art that may be a cover for structural weakness.

We have no doubt that most railroad managers will be found willing to comply with any reasonable requirements, as many will be found who are anticipating them. In the long run, as brainy men in charge of the transportation department of the railroads know, it is cheaper to pay the price for physical insurances of safety than to pay the bill for the losses incident to the wreck of cars and trains. If a railroad manager hesitates to provide his road with the most approved equipment, it is because he is considering what his competitor is or is not doing, but the manager of broader vision only considers his competitor for the purpose of outdoing him in his provisions for comfort and safety, so that the crowd of travelers may be attracted to his road. Rail competition in these days is in other things than the rate per mile for tickets and freight. Legislation i. not needed to incite the intelligent, up-to-date railroad manager, but to spur the ones who lag and who act as a brake on progress and improvement.

Should Suit Pittsburgh, Too.

The first result of official meditation upon the moral of the Baltimore fire is a communication from Mayor McClellan of New York calling into consultation the heads of the proper departments to devise plans for a system of salt water mains, drawing their supplies from North and East rivers. New York has a large fire department. Besides numerous engines drawing supplies from the water mains, the city has seven fire boats which pump directly from the river and which often pump water through their six-inch hose to fires at a distance from the water front. But it is admitted that under conditions such as prevailed in Baltimore a fire might escape from control and spread as it did in Baltimore.

The idea which Mayor McClellan's administration is about to consider is the establishment of large mains in the down-town section, fed directly from the rivers, and connected with electric pumping plants at various places throughout the business district, with standpipes on buildings requiring special attention. The pumping stations would have connection with the powerhouses of the elevated, surface and subway railroad lines, so that power could be turned into the motors of the pumping stations at a moment's notice.

If New York works out this scheme successfully, her experience will be very instructive and valuable to Pittsburgh. Our business district, like that of New York, lies between two rivers, and means of drawing directly upon the rivers in case of down-town fires ought to be more economical than getting water by mains from reservoirs miles away.

The same illegal ballots that gave Congressman Shafroth prima facie right to a seat in congress elected 16 members of the Colorado legislature who voted for the re-election of Senator Teller. The probable answer to the question "Will Senator Teller imitate Congressman Shafroth and resign his seat?" is that he will consider the matter during the next six years, and, if he reaches a conclusion, will announce it.

Orders to editors of Turkish newspapers not to say mean things about Russia in connection with the Russo-Japanese war indicates that Japan also has friends in the sultan's dominions who love it for the enemies it has made.

Out in Colorado the capacity of the weaker sex to participate on an equality with men in affairs of government may be considered fully demonstrated by the admission that it is lovely woman who stuffs the ballot boxes.

In the absence of authoritative information from the ring side, while Japan continues the favorite, there is notable hesitation about giving odds in the betting.

We have by the wireless route from Punxsutawney that the groundhog not only retired to his burrow on February 2, but pulled it in after him.

It may interest the Japanese to read that Russia is ready to advance against England in India.

We hope that Reed Smoot is really enjoying this somewhat protracted calm before the storm.

With Orphan statesmen the time for action has passed and the time for thought has arrived.

Perhaps St. Clair McKelway decided to lock his next presidential boom for some one in the safe.

The Quiet Observer

ERASMUS WILSON.

Here comes a bit of a Baltimore boy with a world challenge to a talking match, women not barred.

He's daring, don't you think?

He claims that he can rattle away at a 60,000 an hour pace all day. In support of this claim he flashes up a record of 65,000 words actually pronounced distinctly in one hour, by the watch.

Think of dictating 40 columns of solid stuff in one hour!

This young fellow and a boy could fill an average newspaper, if they had the stuff in hand, or in their heads.

And what a falling off of the newspaper staff, and what a lot of talent would be set adrift.

But, thank the good stars, there is only one of him, and one swallow doesn't make a summer, you know.

Nevertheless, he is a rather remarkable boy. Nor is his capacity for rapid talk his only accomplishment, for he has invented things which are practical and useful, and plays the violin quite well. Besides he is rated as a good, moral, clean boy.

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Stenographers will tell you that 150 words a minute is fast talking, while 175 is rapid, and above that is unusual, if not phenomenal.

But here comes this phenomenal boy, Lloyd Conway, with the claim that he will speak distinctly 1,080 words a minute, and stands ready to make this claim good if sufficient inducement is offered.

Possibly you may feel inclined to pit some one of your neighbors against him, if the inducements are sufficient. No doubt you have heard during a gossip seance, or a clothes-line squabble, words flowing at a rate which makes other fast talkers seem slow.

Don't risk any of your money against the young man until it has been definitely determined that your man or woman can down the alleged champion. Those who regard themselves as being fast, or swift, or quick, are sometimes found to be the slowest.

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Following are a few selections from the array of facts submitted to the Baltimore Sun of recent date:

Mr. Conway is employed in a clerical capacity by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, and it was while working in the Baltimore & Ohio central building that he developed his lightning-like speech. The greater part of his duties consists in reading off pay checks and he keeps two clerks busy checking off the payrolls and 10 clerks equally busy making out the checks. The work is one that requires absolute accuracy, the slightest mistake meaning a loss in dollars and cents, and since he has been thus employed Mr. Conway has made but one slight error.

The pay checks read by Mr. Conway one month recently totaled 42,000, and this was done without a single error. To convey a proper impression of what the reading of the checks involves it is necessary to go into detail somewhat.

As has been said, the checks are written by 10 different clerks, and, of course, are in 10 different styles of writing. This is one of the most important particulars to be considered in order to realize Mr. Conway's accomplishment. Were the checks all written in the same hand, the reader would soon become accustomed to the style and learn to read it as readily as printed words, but the different checks are so mixed that almost every one he reads is made out in handwriting different from the preceding one.

The proper reading of each check involves the pronunciation of from 20 to 24 words, and Mr. Conway says that he can read about 1,300 checks an hour. As has been explained, however, the reading of the checks requires great care and accuracy and is very different from sight reading of a book or newspaper as a feat. Another thing to be taken into consideration is the great variety of names that he is called on to decipher and pronounce in reading the checks. Just to illustrate what the reading of the checks constitutes the following two samples are given:

"January 23, 1904. Antonio Francesco di Pauli. $45 63. Forty-five dollars and sixty-three cents."

"February 14, 1904. Leopold Sweitzer. $73 19. Seventy-three dollars and nineteen cents."

If there should be the slightest discrepancy between the written and figured amounts inscribed on the check Mr. Conway is expected to detect it and cast it aside without halting in his reading.

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Speaking of shorthand reporting James E. Wilkinson, criminal court reporter of Baltimore, says:

"The average court work is about 150 words a minute, and rarely ever does it run up to 180 words a minute. The stenographer who can record 150 words a minute is doing good work, and there are very few who can write 180 words a minute for 10 consecutive minutes. I once reported a speech of Mr. Isidor Rayner, in which he spoke at the rate of 165 words a minute for an hour. He speaks very clearly and distinctly, however, and I got the speech, but the strain was terrible."

John V. L. Findlay, a well-known lawyer and political speaker, who is a rapid talker, says:

"The most rapid talking orator that I ever heard was the man that I regard as the most brilliant orator that Maryland has produced—Henry Winter Davis. S. Teackle Wallis was almost as rapid a talker as Davis, and both of them were more rapid than William Jennings Bryan. I have no idea of the number of words each of these men could speak in a given time, but I know that when Davis made his last studied address it was necessary to send to Washington to get a stenographer who could record his remarks. Mr. Wallis was certainly a close second to Mr. Davis so far as rapidity of speech is concerned. Wallis had a quicker wit and was keener at repartee than Davis, but the latter had the more vivid imagination.

"I think a great rapidity of speech is as much a defect in oratory as slowness. One should endeavor to strike a happy medium. There is always the danger of the fast talker going too rapidly for the brains of some of his listeners."

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What next?

A talking "phenom" was unlooked for, since there are so many who claim to know the same, more or less intimately, either as neighbors, or even as close relatives.

But why not have champion talkers as well as champion singers, skaters and dancers?

Talking needs to be encouraged, as it is one of the most useful, as well as the most universal of natural arts; and yet one of the most neglected and worst abused of the entire lot.

As you may know, there are comparatively few really good talkers, even among those who are known as great talkers. This is largely due to the fact that in none of our schools is the art of talking taught as it should be. How then, can we expect to become good talkers? And how can we expect parents who are not good and proper talkers to give to society men and women who are proficient and clever in this art?

And you know what a joy a good talker is. Music entertains for a limited time, and then tires. The good talker never becomes tiresome and is ever entertaining.

Then, why is it that more attention is not given to the art of talking in order to render the talking habit more entertaining, as well as more profitable?

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Conversation is something different.

You may know those who talk well and entertainingly as long as they are not interrupted by suggestions, questions or the observations of others.

And you may call to mind others who appear to better advantage when flitting from topic to topic, or being quizzed and queried on all sides. The interruptions seem to brighten their wits rather than to cause confusion of ideas.

The term conversation signifies talking together, or bringing together thoughts concerning the same subject. Where those taking part in the talking are equally gifted, and equally anxious to be heard, that is a conversation, known in the higher social circles as a conversazione, pronounced con-ver-zhat-shi-o-na, with the accent on the zhat and the o, with a French g twang on the con.

A good talker is one who can lead a conversation. He may do most of the talking, or he may so direct the conversation as to bring those out who have decided views to express, or facts to relate. One possessing the gift of leading a conversation is a most desirable person to have in a quiet social gathering. Some come by it naturally, yet it may be acquired in a marked degree, and it is well worth acquiring.

Talked of in Gotham

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—It is proverbially difficult for the directing power of any great public institution to please everybody. This seems the most reasonable explanation of the troubles that afflict John P. Haines, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this city. Mr. Haines has been associated with the society for a very long time, having been a co-worker with the late Henry Bergh, founder of the organization. He should know how to conduct the work of protecting animals from cruelty and carelessness and he says he does. The fact remains, however, that he has been criticised severely from time to time by men and women interested in the welfare of horses, dogs and cats. It would be idle to go over the long list of complaints made against President Haines. Summed up they are to the effect that a great deal of suffering is endured by animals which could be prevented if the officers of the society would bestir themselves. The magnificent headquarters in Madison square are splendidly furnished and equipped with all the machinery requisite for carrying on its work.

Mr. Haines' critics declare the work is inadequate. They want to know why better protection is not given animals, especially horses, who are slipping about, with loads behind them which they cannot draw, and enduring abuse from their drivers in the bargain. It must be confessed that ordinary observation does not bear out these charges. It is very seldom indeed, that a New York truckman is seen beating or abusing his horses. The average truckman is a rough personage, but usually he does not expend his irritability on his horses. He saves it for other truckmen. Still, all this agitation may not be wasted. It should, and doubtless will, have the effect of putting the society on its mettle. Even so excellent an institution as the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is none the worse for a little spurring now and then.

Have Not Forgotten Mr. Hanna.

Flags at half mast could be seen all over New York today. The death of Senator Hanna is regarded as a local bereavement here, as elsewhere, and no one forgets that this is the day on which the national funeral services were to be held in the United States senate chamber.

No Idle Vacation.

There is a fascination to many women in the idea of being a nurse on the field of battle, or at hospitals in the rear of the fighting line. Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, who is organizing a staff of nurses in New York to go to the far east, said this morning that she was surprised at the number of applications she had received from women in good station in life who desired to accompany her to the scene of war. She does not think she will take more than six with her to Yokohama, because it will be necessary to depend almost entirely on voluntary contributions. She aded, pointedly: "This is not going to be any frivolous venture. There will be no time for lotus blossoms and drinking tea in pagodas. Korea and Manchuria, so far as climatic conditions go, will make the work for nurses extremely hard. The weather in Korea is about the same as here. In Northern Manchuria people frequently are frost bitten in April." This comes from a woman who knows by experience what she is talking about. It may have the effect of cooling the ardor of a few embryo Florence Nightingales.

Training School for Commuters.

Commuters are in training for their agility, but not altogether of their own volition. The ferry slips are so blocked with ice these mornings that it is often impossible to get the boats fairly into their berths. There was a gap between the boat and landing of from four to six feet at some of the slips today, and many staid, middle-aged commuters leaped the chasm, in company with younger men and boys, taking their chance of dropping into the water and broken ice with the greatest cheerfulness and intrepidity. Planks are thrown across for women and the more timid of the men, but masculine inclination is to despise a regular footway if there is a more dashing way of getting over, and some marvelous gymnastics are a regular feature of the ferry rush hours this week.

Rather Likes His Sobriquet.

"A roly-poly little man in a fur overcoat, a fur cap and ear muffs, who looks like a Japanese general," is the irreverent description of the Rev. R. C. Fillingham, the English antiritualist, given in one of the papers here. Mr. Fillingham says he has come to carry on his fight against high church methods which he began in New York last spring. He is called the "fighting vicar," and he smiles when the term is applied to him in his hearing.

Wants to Be a Policeman Again.

George S. Chapman, of the ambrosial whiskers and a strong disposition to make raids, wants to get back on the police force. Capt. Chapman was one of the most picturesque policeman in New York. He was always out for "reform," and by some was called "the Dr. Parkhurst of the force." He got into a snarl with Commissioner Greene about something and tendered his resignation. It was accepted promptly. Now he wants to be a policeman again. Commissioner McAdoo has the case under consideration. If Capt. Chapman should come back, it would mean great increase in the gaiety of nations as represented in New York.

Pittsburghers at the Hotels.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. Moore.
A. C. Shiller.
T. W. Smith.
F. X. Barr.
C. A. Rook.
C. G. Hussey.
Holland.
Charles E. Satler.
Arthur V. Davis.
Gregorian.
Miss B. King.
F. Callahan.
Navarre.
V. G. Converse.
F. G. Paulson.
Savoy.
J. H. Cohn.
F. T. Thompson.
Frank Thompson, Jr.
Ph. Hamburger.
Miss Hamburger.
H. Rosenberg.
Plaza.
Miss Robinson.
A. B. Robinson.
Astor.
W. J. Chase.
Grand.
T. W. Kennedy.
Manhattan.
J. W. Ward.
Mrs. Ward.
F. Zotte.
C. W. Hanford.
Mrs. G. F. Ladd.
York.
Harry Cohn.
Herald Square.
James Donaldson.
J. B. Greer.
W. C. Pressing.
Alf. D. Kaufman.
Earlington.
H. W. Norman.
Albert.
Mrs. R. C. Crawford.
Mrs. R. T. Gregg.
Cosmopolitan.
C. P. Moore.
Morton.
T. S. McAlister.
Spalding.
Miss M. T. Thompson.
Imperial.
W. T. Drill.
Francis J. Torrance.
William H. McKelvy.
G. E. Bennett.
A. Rasner.
Grand Union.
W. H. Case.
Mrs. Case.
H. L. Collins.
F. M. Sweet.
Mrs. Sweet.
Park Avenue.
E. J. Robinson.
Wellington.
J. Adler.
Mrs. Adler.
Broadway Central.
F. A. Stevenson.
Mrs. Blattner.
S. F. Friedman.
B. N. Kline.
Albemarle.
C. A. Burnes.
Victoria.
Samuel McKnight.
L. J. Wilson.
F. R. Martin.
Louis Heigenstein.
C. Taylor.
Gilsey.
H. C. Childs.
Mrs. Childs.
Kensington.
J. H. Carey.
H. P. Frost.
Miss W. K. Graham.
J. W. Miller.
J. C. Stanton.
Mrs. Stanton.
New Amsterdam.
F. M. Alden.

THE STUPID JAP.

"None of the powers, except Japan, took seriously our promise to evacuate Manchuria last October."—Count Lamsdorff.

Poor, stupid, heathen Jap,
You puzzling little chap,
Had you not heard
That for our word
We never care a rap?

Impudent little Jap,
To set your big Bear trap,
To scorn our name
And stop our game
At changing Asia's map.

You nimble nuisance, Jap,
You've brought us dire mishap.
Our honor's sunk
Our ships are junk
While waking from our nap.

WESLEY ARROWSMITH.

Nation's Capital

L. W. STRAYER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—There was much interest today in the man who delivered the funeral oration over the body of Senator Hanna, Dr. Edward Everett Hale of Boston, chaplain of the senate. Senator Hanna, though a firm believer in church work and a liberal contributor to many denominations, was not connected with any church, though his family were Episcopalians. Dr. Hale, who had charge of the services in the senate, is himself a Unitarian and for 47 years he filled the pulpit of the South Congregational church of Boston, which despite its title, is of the Unitarian denomination. Now in his eighty-first year, this eminent preacher, author and publicist still remains the unique American.

His sermon, delivered in the presence of the most distinguished audience that has assembled in many years, was no eloquent effort, but it was very effective and the words he uttered seemed to go straight to the hearts of his hearers. The greater part of his remarks were delivered in what might be called a conversational tone, but, in spite of the advanced age of the speaker, he was able to make himself heard in every part of the senate chamber. Wearing his ecclesiastical robe and with his massive head, his dark gray hair, deep eyes and sonorous voice, Dr. Hale of himself made an impressive picture.

Chance of a Lifetime.

He is growing old and feeble and it is possible that his sermon today will be the last that he will pronounce over the remains of a member of the senate. All the circumstances considered, together with the character of the audience, it might be called the climax of his ministerial career.

It is given to few preachers to pronounce the eulogy over the body of such a distinguished man in the presence of the president and his cabinet, the supreme court, the congress, the diplomatic corps and the heads of the army and the navy. Although his fame in the east is based principally upon his record as a preacher of the gospel, yet he is better known throughout the country as the author of "The Man Without a Country." With reference to this book President Roosevelt has written: "To have written 'The Man Without a Country' by itself would be quite enough to make all the nation his debtor."

Dr. Hale himself considers his sermons his most important literary work and with him they rank first as his life accomplishments. His next choice is not the more famous "A Man Without a Country," but "In His Name," which he considers best from a literary standpoint. The title of this book has now become the motto of that great religious organization known as "The King's Daughters."

Another interesting book of his is "Ten Times One Is Ten," which started into being "Ten Times One" and "Lend a Hand" clubs for various forms of altruism all over all countries, even to the islands of the Pacific. Dr. Hale has also written ballads, editorials, sermons, stories, burlesques, poems and histories. For the latter he prepared himself early in his career, having expected to become the amanuensis of the blind historian, Prescott.

Works Are Varied.

Some of the best known of these varied works are "My Double and How He Undid Me," "Philip Nolan's Friends," "Christmas Eve and Christmas Day," "The Story of Massachusetts" and "Memories of a Hundred Years." None of these, however, has taken quite the hold of the popular heart as "The Man Without a Country," a story inspired to kindle the flame of patriotism in the dullest spirit. Appearing in the epoch of the civil war, it created a profound impression. It has been translated into many languages and the truest and oddest tribute to its worth was once soberly translated back into English by an American editor, who, encountering it in German, thought it worth an introduction to his fellow-countrymen. In 1898 Dr. Hale, believing it as applicable then as when it stirred the country in 1863, wrote a new preface to a specially issued edition.

Oliver Wendell Holmes called him "the human dynamo" and the name is well earned, apparently, when the list of his works is contemplated. Dr. Hale has written over 50 books, but it would be easier to enumerate them than his public and philanthropic activities. He is prominent in the Chautauqua and "Lend a Hand" movements, chairman of the Massachusetts committee for international justice, stands a warm friend to the Indian, the freedman and the immigrant, and, in short, is interested in everything.

On April 3, 1902, he attained his eightieth birthday and notable men gathered in Boston to make a memorable public celebration in honor of one who had lived his well-known motto: "Look up, not down; look out, not in; look forward, not back, and lend a hand."

Trials of a Diplomat.

Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador and dean of the diplomatic corps, was ill today and not able to attend the funeral of Senator Hanna. He sent a note to Secretary Hay explaining his absence and regretting that he could not be present. There has been a great deal of gossip lately to the effect that the count is not in good standing with his government and that he is likely to be recalled because of the pro-Japanese feeling that exists in this country. This rumor is discredited at the state department and the officials do not believe there is any likelihood of Count Cassini being recalled for the reason given.

There is no denying the fact that the popular sentiment of the country is in favor of the Japanese, and that a Japanese victory would be received here with more pleasure than if the Russians won. But for this Count Cassini is in no degree responsible. It was reported that he was sent here for the special purpose of creating a close feeling of friendship between the two governments, and this he has done. It is pointed out at the state department that on many occasions Count Cassini has demonstrated his friendship for the American people and he has done all in his power to keep the bonds of amity between this country and Russia unstrained. This is all that a diplomat could be expected to do.

He cannot sway the sympathies of the people or create or change public sentiment. It would be unreasonable for the czar to ask him to. If Count Cassini is held responsible for the pro-Japanese feeling in this country and is recalled by reason of it, he will suffer a great wrong. The count is one of the most popular members of the diplomatic corps and his removal would be considered a distinct loss.

People Will Predict.

A great many people are found who predict that when the Russians and Japanese meet on land the result will be different from those of the sea engagements. They believe that the Cossacks will prove to be far superior fighters to the Japanese and the reports that have reached here of the Russian repulse of a Japanese landing party above Port Arthur seem to bear out this opinion. But army officers do not share this view and they pin their faith to the efficiency of the Japanese army as well as to their navy.

"The Russians are clumsy soldiers," said a prominent officer who was before Peking with the American forces. "Their equipment is heavy and awkward. They wear great heavy boots of such coarse leather that they cannot march many miles in a day without having the skin rubbed off their feet. All their clothing is coarse and uncomfortable and much less modern than that of the Japanese.

"The Russians will fight when they are told to, but they do not fight for love of country as the Japanese do and they cannot get around as fast. Then the private soldier in the Russian army is very ignorant. He is not capable of thinking for himself. He is not initiative as the Japanese are and does not seem to have taken kindly to modern methods.

"Under all conditions the Japanese will make the best of what they have. They will get along with less equipment than the forces of any other country. Heat and cold have little effect on them, and they are always ready for action."

The Japanese are alleged to have been making great efforts recently to improve their field artillery. It is not known how well equipped their artillery is, but they are not thought to have sufficient pieces to assist the large army which they are throwing into Korea and will soon be moving toward the Yalu river. Although the Japanese say they can overwhelm the Russians by numbers and can defeat any cavalry movements which the Cossacks may make against them, Japan's cavalry is believed by military experts to be the greatest handicap the Japanese will have in the coming campaign.

The Death Roll

Henry Landseelt.

Henry Landseelt, died at Monongahela yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever after several weeks' illness. He was born in 1846 in Cassel, Germany, and came to America in 1862, settling in Pittsburgh, where he married Miss Hummeline Spenecke. He removed to Monongahela in 1876, where he established a clothing business. He was prominently identified with the affairs of the town. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Minnie C., Harry, Theodore, Rinehart, Frederick, William and Charles W. The funeral services will take place Friday afternoon and will be in charge of commandery No. 1, Knights Templar of Pittsburgh, of which he was a member.

Michael Fitzpatrick.

Michael Fitzpatrick, one of the most extensive retail drygood merchants in Western Pennsylvania, died yesterday morning at his residence in Sharon, aged 55 years. The deceased had a wide-spread business acquaintance and in spite of the fact that for a number of years he had been a paralytic, he was actively engaged in his business affairs until shortly before his death. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and is survived by three sisters and one brother, John, who was associated with the deceased in business.

George Stewart.

George Stewart is dead at his home in New Alexandria, Westmoreland county. His death occurred suddenly Tuesday evening. Mr. Stewart was 76 years old. He had never married and made his home with his sisters, Mrs. R. A. McFagan and Mrs. Mary Brown in New Alexandria. Mr. Stewart was one of the best-known men in Westmoreland county. He was a large land owner and for years was engaged in the raising, buying and selling of live stock. The funeral services will be held at New Alexandria tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Francis C. Gallagher's Funeral.

Requiem mass will be offered over the remains of Francis C. Gallagher in St. Mary's Catholic church in Forty-sixth street, Lawrenceville, tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Gallagher, who was 41 years old, died at Mannington, W. Va., on Tuesday. His remains will be taken to the home of his mother, No. 229 Ella street, this city, from which the funeral will be held.

Miss Lulu Meyers.

Miss Lulu Meyers, aged 29, daughter of Edward M. Meyers, is dead at the family home, No. 501 Dickson avenue, Carnegie, after a long illness. She was born in Carnegie and spent all her life in that borough. She was a member of the First United Presbyterian church and a prominent church worker.

Andrew W. Dalzell.

Andrew W. Dalzell, aged 48, a well-known butcher of the Hill district, died yesterday morning of consumption at his home, No. 6 Mercer street. He was a member of the Butchers' union, and is survived by his widow and four children. Funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

Michael Barry, aged 68, a veteran of the civil war and member of Encampment No. 1, Union Veteran Legion, is dead at his home, 3723 Frazier street, Oakland. He is survived by five children and one sister.

Mrs. Millie Finley, widow of William Finley, who died last March, is dead at East Liverpool, O., aged 67 years. She was born in Tyler county, W. Va., her maiden name being Martin. She is survived by eight children.

Andrew Easley, aged 73 years, is dead at the home of his son-in-law, Daniel Slater, at Butler. Mr. Easley was formerly a resident of Armstrong county, and is survived by four children, Mrs. Slater; Mrs. Charles O'Donnell of New Castle and John and Jerry, in the west.

George W. Means, one of the prominent attorneys at the Jefferson county bar and senior partner of the firm of Means & Clark of Brookville, is dead after a short illness from la grippe and pleurisy. His widow, nee Miss Emma Newton, survives with one son, George W. Means Jr.

Miss Cathrene Reed, aged 72 years, died at 6:20 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in Third street, New Brighton, of diseases incident to old age. Miss Reed was formerly a well-known school teacher, having taught for more than a quarter of a century in the schools of New Brighton and Fallston. She leaves two brothers and one sister.

William M. Dinsmore died at his home at Buffalo Village, Washington county, yesterday afternoon, aged 82 years, of heart disease. He was one of the most prominent farmers in the county. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Matilda Byers of Butler, one sister, Mrs. Sarah A. Cooke of Washington, and six children, James M., William, R. F., at home; Dr. Addison of Cleveland, O.; Mrs. J. O. Ely of Chicago; Mrs. Margaret Dinsmore of Canton township, and Mrs. Luther Lawton of Cross Creek.

PERSONALS

John McIntosh Ferguson of Morewood avenue left last night for Tokyo, Japan. He is the second secretary of the United States legation at Tokyo and came from that country last October to convey a report to Washington of the conditions existing in that country. He refused to discuss the contents of the report other than saying that it touched on the possibility of war. The report also contained statistics of the commercial and financial condition of Japan. Mr. Ferguson is firmly convinced that Japan will win the fight with Russia, but thinks the war will be of long duration. The government ordered him to return at once to Tokyo when it became known that war actually existed.

The members of the Allegheny County Laundrymen's exchange spent a pleasant time at the Henry last evening. Dinner was served after which the party indulged in progressive euchre. The exchange meets monthly and twice a year holds some kind of entertainment.

Ford Harvey, proprietor, and O. Benjamin, manager, of the Eating House system, are in Pittsburgh and are staying at the Lincoln. Mr. Ford controls all the restaurants and dining cars on the Missouri Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific.

Capt. C. Leighton Foxwell, ex-United States officer of Philadelphia, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh on business. He registered at the Lincoln.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The residents of nearby towns registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Colonial—W. R. Reed, Bradford; W. J. Purchi, Butler; W. J. Reinhder, Carden.

Monongahela House—J. W. Nilly, New Brighton; H. J. Bell, Dawson; N. J. Patterson, Ellsworth; J. R. Shuley, Uniontown.

Lincoln—William P. Guenther, Akron; L. H. Hyle, Titusville; J. M. Cartwright, East Liverpool; E. N. Bush, York.

Henry—T. Hexner, Warren; William Weil, Altoona; J. P. Day, Wheeling; D. H. Armstrong, New Castle; R. R. Cadwl, Uniontown.

Griswold—William Wiggins, Uniontown; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown; D. Murray, New Martinsville.

Duquesne—F. V. Sieperth, Meadville; Charles M. Ely, New Bradford.

Newell—W. West, Johnstown.

Seventh Avenue—E. R. Kessler, Uniontown; W. L. Pipe, Lilly; F. L. Maize, Lima; Charles F. Hood, Connellsville.

Anderson—F. O. Bingham, Butler.

Few Divorces in Canada.

The scarcity of divorces in Canada is remarkable. In Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba and the territories divorces can be obtained only by an act of the parliament of Canada, and from 1868 to 1900 only 69 were so secured. In the other provinces they may be obtained in the courts, and, during the same period Nova Scotia has granted 88, New Brunswick 73, British Columbia 47 and Prince Edward Island none.—Boston Transcript.

Bad Either Way.

The outcome of this war is going to be disagreeable either way. Everybody hopes Russia will be whipped, but if Japan wins how will it be possible hereafter to hold the Japanese?—Chicago Record-Herald.

STILL MUDDLED IN THIRD WARD

Queer Doings by First District Election Board Alleged by Citizens Candidates.

BALLOTS COUNTED TWICE

Whether Dr. W. H. McKelvy and Francis Bonini, Citizens candidates for select and common council respectively, were elected in the Third ward over John Goodwin and J. A. O'Neil, Republican candidates, is problematical. The election board of the Second district filed its returns with the prothonotary at 2:30 p. m. When the prothonotary's office closed at 4 p. m. the election board of the first district had not filed its returns. It had, however, delivered the ballot box to Alderman John Groetzinger, the lawful custodian, who also received the ballot box of the second district, putting both away in a safe place.

The Citizens say that the ballot box of the First district was stuffed, and they profess to prove their assertion by circumstantial evidence. As The Gazette published yesterday, both election boards professed that they had not counted the ballots during the night, but yesterday's developments showed that the votes were counted, but that each side feared to give out the result for fear that the other side would falsify the returns to secure a victory.

Stayed Up All Night.

The Second district board is composed of McKelvy-Bonini adherents, and the First district board consists of Goodwin-O'Neil followers. Both election boards stayed up all night and at 9 a. m. yesterday the First district board was ordered out of the city treasurer's office, and at the same time the Second district board was ordered out of the school room in the Grant school, used as a polling place. Both boards evacuated, carrying away the ballot boxes and papers. At 2:30 p. m. the Second district board appeared at Alderman Groetzinger's office with the ballot box, and then went over to the prothonotary's office and filed the returns, which are as follows: Select council, Dr. McKelvey 174, Goodwin 16; common council, Bonini 179, O'Neil 14.

The First district board went to Groetzinger's office shortly afterwards and deposited the ballot box with him, but instead of going to the prothonotary's office and filing the returns the members of the board went off in a different direction, and up to 4 p. m. had not been to the prothonotary.

The Citizens are claiming the election, and in telling their reasons, make serious charges against the first district board. Severo Gigliotti was the McKelvy-Bonini inspector at the First district polls, and Frank A. Hopper was the McKelvy-Bonini overseer appointed by the court. The overseer said last night that the vote in the district was counted by 10:30 p. m., and that the returns were: McKelvy 33, Goodwin 95, Bonini 36 and O'Neil 93. Hopper also declares that the voters' list showed that 129 ballots were cast, one being thrown out because defective.

Made a Second Count.

Gigliotti says that about 11 p. m. he had occasion to go into one of the polling booths and there he saw a pile of official ballots lying on a shelf. He looked at them and saw that the square opposite the word "Republican" was filled with a cross mark. About 4 a. m., he says, it was suggested by a Goodwin-O'Neil election board officer that the ballots be recounted. Despite the protests of himself and Hopper the ballots were taken out of the box again and counted, and the result now was: McKelvy 33, Goodwin 155, Bonini 36, and O'Neil 153, 58 more votes than were in the first count. Hopper refused to certify to the second count.

Gigliotti, as minority inspector, received one of the return sheets. The figures 95 and 93, Goodwin's and O'Neil's vote, were blotted out and the newer figures, 155 and 153, were written over the blot. Gigliotti says that he looked for the ballots he had seen in the booth earlier in the night, but could not find them. He declares that they will be found in the box.

After hearing the stories of Hopper and Gigliotti the Citizens were jubilant, for even if Goodwin and O'Neil are credited with the later figures, written by their board, McKelvy and Bonini win, for the result would be: McKelvy 207, Goodwin 171, Bonini 215 and O'Neil 169.

On the other hand, the Republicans say that the election in the First district was fair and honest, but that in the Second district the boxes were stuffed. Both sides disobeyed the law, which plainly says that the votes must be counted as soon as the polls close; that as soon as they are counted the result must be announced to the citizens outside and written and posted outside the polling place. The law also requires that the returns must be delivered at the prothonotary's office by 2 p. m. of the day following the election.

NO PARDON FOR HILL.

Board Refuses to Release Celebrated Local Murderer from Prison.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The board of pardons today refused a pardon to James Newton Hill of Allegheny county, serving a life sentence for murder. Hill was convicted in January, 1894, and sentenced to be hanged, but subsequently his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

The board held under advisement the application of W. J. Byers of Allegheny, under sentence to be hanged, for commutation to life imprisonment. The case of William M. Payne, the Beaver county murderer, was held under advisement.

CANTON CITIZENS HONOR MEMORY OF SENATOR HANNA

CANTON, O., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Resolutions were adopted this evening by the citizens of Canton upon the death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna. Tribute was paid in glowing words to his memory. A special train will probably convey a party of Canton people to Cleveland to attend the funeral, and a floral offering will be sent. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the family. The Central Labor union will pass similar resolutions tomorrow.

SENATOR HANNA'S COUSIN DIES FROM SHOCK

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The death of Senator Marcus A. Hanna hastened the death of Mrs. Sarah Lance, aged 72, which occurred last night. Mrs. Lance is a cousin of the departed senator and she was greatly shocked by the news of his passing away. Her death was due to heart disease, but the attending physician says the senator's demise hastened her death.

Gas Coal's Directors Chosen.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Company was held this morning at the offices in the Westinghouse building. The only business transacted was the election of a board of directors, which resulted as follows: John A. Bell, A. W. Mellon, George I. Oliver, W. R. Woodford, W. Hamilton Brunt, J. C. L. Hornberger, A. M. Neeper, John D. Nicholson and George Z. Hosack. The board will meet Saturday and elect officers. The company is controlled by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

Brick Plant Was Burned.

TORONTO, O., Feb. 17.—The Minor Fire Brick plant near this place, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, ignited from gas. The plant was owned by Stowe, Fuller & Co., of Cleveland. The loss will be $70,000, with $30,000 insurance. One hundred people are employed. The plant will be rebuilt.

Six Persons Burned to Death.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Jacob Antoniassi and five children were burned to death last night in a fire consuming the house in which they lived near Croton. The husband, two boarders and the eldest son, aged 13, escaped.

LAST GOODBYE IN THE SENATE

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night the funeral train bearing the family and intimate personal friends is speeding toward Cleveland, the scene of most of his busy life and financial triumphs.

Solemn and impressive were the services held over the bier of the great party leader. In the presence of the assembled congress of the United States, with the casket flanked on one side by the president and the cabinet, and on the other by the sorrowing family; with the ambassadors and ministers of foreign countries as sympathetic onlookers; with the justices of the supreme court in their robes, and the officers of the army and navy in their uniforms, and with the galleries packed with men and women, every one of whom felt that they had lost a personal friend, a prayer and an address were delivered, and a hymn sung. It was exactly such a service as the rugged and simple hearted man, who lay on the bier beneath the masses of floral tributes, might have planned for himself.

How intense an interest was felt in the obsequies was shown by the crowds that lined the streets when the funeral cortege was to traverse from the Arlington hotel to the capitol. An hour before the casket was removed from the hotel the sidewalks were thronged with watchers. The departure was made soon after 11 o'clock.

Assembled at the Capitol.

The hearse was preceded by a squad of police and a carriage containing a committee of the Gridiron club. This committee had been appointed at the request of the family, because of the close relations existing between Senator Hanna and this club. Following the hearse came the committees of the senate and the house, numbering in all 50 in carriages.

Mrs. Hanna, leaning heavily upon the arm of her son, Dan R. Hanna, entered the chamber and took a seat in the front row on the left of the presiding officer. She was followed by her daughters and their husbands and other members of the family and immediate friends, all of whom were given seats in the immediate vicinity of the casket. Every one present rose as the family entered, and remained standing until they had been seated. President Pro Tem Frye then addressed the senate, saying:

"Senators:—You have solemnly and lovingly dedicated this day to an observance of a proper funeral ceremony over Marcus A. Hanna, late a distinguished member of this body, and all business will be suspended to that end. We will unite in prayer with the chaplain of the national house of representatives."

Chaplain Couden, who occupied a seat by the side of Chaplain Hale, immediately in front of the presiding officer, offered up his invocation, as follows:

Prayer of Mr. Couden.

With bowed heads and sorrowing hearts, O God, our Heavenly Father, we meet here in the solemn presence of the dead to pay a tribute of respect to a strong, a brave, honest, noble, manly man; warm in his devotion to his friends and family, broad in his conceptions, strong in his convictions, a patriot and a statesman, a leader among the leaders of our nation. He lived well, wrought well and died mourned by a nation—than which no greater tribute can be offered.

The floral offerings, so abundant, from the high, the lowly, the rich, the poor, testify more eloquently than words of his worth and his faithfulness to duty. We thank Thee for his life. May his example be an inspiration to the young men of our nation and his deeds be a cherished memory to us all. Illumine us all with the truth of the immortality of the soul and inspire us with the hope that we shall dwell with Him some time in the realms of peace.

Comfort, we beseech Thee, as Thou alone can comfort, the bereaved wife and family, and bring us all in Thine own good time to Thee through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Immediately afterward, Dr. Hale delivered his funeral address. He wore his clerical robe, and his manner was dignified and solemn. He did not use his notes in speaking, but never halted for a word, and although a man of over 80 years of age, his voice penetrated every corner of the hall:

Dr. Hale's Tribute.

Those who knew him best, loved him most; and those who knew him little, loved him much.

You speak of no one else as you go and come in these days, and this is the impression which is made, say on a man like me—almost a stranger to him personally. I knew him very little. And yet I feel the power and the charm. There are a hundred men who are hearing me better fitted than I am to describe him or to account his power. But I think they would all have to recognize the promptness, the intensity and thought and action which comes when a man's heart is engaged—the energy and success of a man who does what he loves to do, what he wants to do, what he ought to do, because he loves it, because he believes in it, because he lives, not for himself, but for those whom he so gladly serves.

Indeed, here is the difference between men—between those men who are seeing themselves with every throb of the brain and every breath which they draw and move, and those men who are eager, who are passionate in their determination to enter into the infinite work, and to serve mankind. The first are remembered only as Napoleon is remembered, or any other calamity. The others are remembered, oh, wherever a true man is known and loved.

Lived With All His Might.

I was talking once with a distinguished missionary who had spent his life in one of those philosophical countries whose religion came more or less into fashion among us half a century ago, and he said to me that the people among whom he had lived, loved the Lord their God with all their heart and with all their mind, but they did not love Him with all their strength. Our friend lived with all his might. He found out what was to be done, and he did it.

"As God lives, this thing shall go through."

That resolve is only the poor, selfish energy of Napoleon. It is worthless. But if it comes in the consciousness of a man who fights himself in his passion for others, why, all things follow.

That class of people, which is too large, who make it their profession to ascribe the worst conceivable motives for every human action, could not make Mr. Hanna out when he appeared in what is called public life. They made the mistake which such men always make of thinking that the mind with all its manuevers and gymnastics and memories and imagination is greater and stronger than the soul of man, when it works in sincerity and truth, faith and hope and love. They had to imagine, therefore, a cunning intrigue, a man who accounted for his success as you might account for a boy's success in a game of marbles.

But the nalysis of character did not prove true. You might as well compare the stilted adjectives and substantatives of a school boy's theme against the passionate songs of Burns or of Tennyson. Here was no contriver, no schemer, no more inventor, least of all was here any copyist. Here was a whole-souled child of God, who believed in success and who knew how to succeed by using the infinite powers.

He knew that faith and hope and love serve, if you would mine iron or smelt it or draw it ni ars, and he was not afraid to trust in faith and hope and love. If the business in hand were the governing of the states, "he did the thing that he was set to do."

"Their rulers shall be of themselves and their governors shall proceed from the midst of them."

Had any man asked Mr. Hanna who was his theory of administration, I think he would have said it was this story of the prophet. A man like Hanna, a man who really believes in democracy, or the purposes of any republic, is seeking to carry out the central theory. If you want Ben Franklin, take Ben Franklin, though he is a tallow chanler's boy; if you want Abraham Lincoln, take Abraham Lincoln, and take either as you would choose a doctor or an engineer or a shipmaster or a boat builder. Get the best. Eight years ago an accomplished friend of mine said to one of the speakers in the canvass:

"Who is this Cleveland man, this Mr. Hanna, whom the newspapers are describing?"

The answer stays by me. I wonder if the man himself remembers it: "Hanna is a man who means to apply to politics the methods of business men of honor."

GOV. HERRICK ASKS THAT BUSINESS BE SUSPENDED

Ohio Officials Contribute to the General Expression of Sorrow.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, Feb. 17.—Gov. Herrick telephoned from Washington this afternoon instructions for the issuance of a supplementary proclamation requesting that, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Hanna, all business in the state be suspended for five minutes, from 1 to 1:05 p. m., Friday, during the funeral services at Cleveland.

The joint resolution drawn up by the committee of state officers and members of the legislature, pays the following tribute to the late senator:

Three times in the space of five weeks Ohio has been shocked and grieved by the death of a distinguished citizen, whose leadership among his fellows had gained for him the highest popular favor. Two of these have filled the governor's chair with conspicuous ability; the third, facile princeps as chief of his party organization, as senator in the national congress, as broad-minded statesman and philanthropic citizen, was one of the most influential men of his time. Emerging from private life less than a decade ago, and from the beginning much misunderstood and much abused, not to say cordially hated, by those who did not know him, in a few fleeting years he had compelled the admiration of all and had won the trustful love of both.

Marcus A. Hanna was a masterful man; but he was also a man of high and honorable purpose and of genial disposition. He went straight to the mark, but there was nothing sinister in his methods. He was always out in the open, honest, zealous, frank and fair. With such methods he won success and fairly earned the remarkable indorsement which called out that proud and happy utterance which is still ringing in our ears, "and may I not say vindication?"

We shall miss his wise counsel, his intrepid leadership, his loyal friendship.

HANNA TRAIN GOING WEST.

The Body of the Ohio Senator Passes Through Pittsburgh on Its Way to Cleveland.

The special train carrying the remains of Senator Marcus A. Hanna and the funeral party will arrive in Pittsburgh at 7 o'clock this morning en route from Washington to Cleveland. The train will be run on slow schedule the entire distance and is to make a short stop at the Union station.

The train is similar to that which conveyed on their last journey the remains of the martyred President William McKinley. The same engine is to haul the train from Altoona, and a similar machine will take it west as took the McKinley train. It will be run on the same schedule and contain the same number of cars. The McKinley train was scheduled to arrive in Pittsburgh at 7 o'clock in the morning, but on account of a freight wreck near Altoona it was two hours late. The officials of the railroad company are making every precaution not to permit any accident delaying the Hanna special.

The train is to cross the Ohio state line about 8 o'clock (central time). A few minutes afterward at Salem, which is only a few miles from Senator Hanna's birthplace, Myron T. Herrick, governor of Ohio, will formally receive the remains.

The Pennsylvania railroad officials have issued verbal orders to the station employes not to permit any loafing in the station this morning. The police will be called upon, if necessary, to handle any undue crowd. Two special trains bearing the committees of the senate and house of representatives will pass through the city Friday morning, going to Cleveland.

The train consists of one baggage car, a dining car, two Pullman sleepers, a private car and an observation car. The observation car was cleared of all of its observation seats and in this space the casket was placed. Around it were banked the many floral offerings, and nearly every seat remaining in the car held one or more of these perfumed burdens. The car carrying the remains was the first in the train. The funeral party is composed of the following:

Mrs. M. A. Hanna, H. M. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. J. Medill McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dover, Miss Mary E. Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Prentiss Baldwin, Bishop Leonard, Andrew Squire, Gen. and Mrs. Charles A. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fisher, Dr. E. P. Carter, J. H. Dempsey, Miss Morton (nurse), Frank V. Bannett, John Kisley and several servants.

CLEVELAND WILL BE MOTIONLESS

Business in Hanna's Home City to Be Suspended During Funeral.

NO EULOGY AT THE CHURCH

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Feb. 17.—In accordance with the wishes of the Hanna family, it has been decided that no remarks of a eulogistic nature shall be made in St. Paul's church at the funeral services over the remains of Senator Hanna, which will be held Friday, and the services will consist only of the ritualistic service of the Episcopalian church. A memorial meeting, however, will be held at the chamber of commerce, Saturday afternoon, at which prominent citizens will deliver addresses on the life and work of the dead statesman.

Practically all business will be suspended in Cleveland for the greater part of Friday as a mark of respect to the memory of Senator Hanna. The banks will close at noon and stores and manufacturing establishments will suspend business for the balance of the day. All street cars in this city will become motionless for five minutes at 1 o'clock p. m., the hour set for the beginning of the funeral services at St. Paul's church.

The attendance of notable men at the funeral promises to be large. Besides Senator Foraker, the three secretaries of the president's cabinet, Messrs. Taft, Wilson and Cortelyou, the delegation from the senate and house of representatives, there will also be in attendance the entire Ohio legislature, consisting of about 160 men, who will come from Columbus on a special train. Gov. Herrick and staff and ex-Gov. Nash and 10 friends will also attend.

So far as known, Gov. Durbin of Indiana, is the only state executive outside of Ohio, coming to the funeral. Gov. Durbin will be accompanied by his staff. Among others who have sent telegrams of their intention to come are George B. Cox, and a party of 10, from Cincinnati; M. W. Hissey and a party of six from Zanesville, John R. Malloy of Columbus; N. B. Billingsley, Lisbon; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Spitzer, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Pomeroy, Toledo; J. R. Prince, Boston; F. L. Bayard and the Hon. N. H. Swayne, Toledo, and Harry S. New of Indianapolis.

All public and parochial schools will close Friday and no theatrical performance will be given at the Euclid Avenue opera house Thursday night. Senator Hanna owned that theater and Manager Hartz pays this tribute of respect to his memory. Hanna pictures are in every store window in the city, surrounded either by simple mourning draperies, an American flag or some handsome and appropriate floral design.

Mayor Johnson tonight issued the following proclamation:

That there may be a fitting expression of the public sense of loss in the death of our distinguished citizen, Hon. M. A. Hanna, senator of the United States from the state of Ohio, it has been suggested that throughout the state, on Friday, February 19, from the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. to 1:05 p. m., there be a cessation of all business of every kind and character, and that during that five minutes there be observed throughout the state, so far as possible, complete repose.

It has further been suggested that from the hour of 12 o'clock until the hour of 2 o'clock, during which time the funeral procession and services will be in progress, the people of Cleveland, in the downtown business section and along the route to be taken by the funeral cortege, from the chamber of commerce, through the public square to Euclid avenue, and easterly on Euclid avenue to Case avenue, desist from their ordinary business occupations.

Approving these suggestions, I commend them to public consideration and direct that all departments of the city government, so far as is possible, close at the hour of noon on Friday, February 19, 1904. (Signed)

TOM L. JOHNSON, Mayor.

FIREMEN RESPONDED TO MANY CALLS FOR AID

Much Property Damaged in This Section as a Result of Cold Weather.

Fire caused a loss of about $2,000 to the stock and building of the L. H. Bishoff Produce Company, Ninth street, Braddock, yesterday morning. The blaze is thought to have been caused by an overheated stove in the store.

A lot of lumber in the yards of the Turtle Creek Lumber Company, Turtle Creek, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss is about $1,000, partly covered by insurance.

Fire caused about $50 damage at the home of Hugh Jackson, colored, at 5424 Kirkwood street, East End, yesterday morning. The blaze resulted from a defective flue and caused much excitement, owing to Mrs. Mary Jackson, aged 70, and her daughter, Ella, being confined to their beds through illness.

Box No. 177 was pulled twice yesterday for fires in the vicinity of Fifth avenue and Brady street, Soho. The first alarm was sent in for a blaze at the home of William Kilcarey, 2350 Fifth avenue, caused by a defective flue. The damage was slight. The other alarm was for a fire at the home of Al Gascom, colored, in Beelen street, where about $15 damage was done.

The house at 23 Greeley street, South Side, was slightly damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The house is occupied by Joseph Broski.

Three small fires occurred in Allegheny homes yesterday morning, but they were extinguished by the fire department before much damage was done. The first occurred at the home of J. W. Dunn, 102 Sheffield street; the second at the home of R. T. Phillips, Beaver and Island avenues, and the third blaze was in the home of the Rev. W. A. McClenahan in Maple street.

At the home of Mrs. Amelia Robinson, 232 Observatory avenue, Allegheny, a gas engine set fire to a partition in the house and caused $25 loss.

A defective flue caused a small blaze in a dwelling in Pike street, near Thirteenth street, yesterday afternoon. The damage was slight.

While thawing water pipes last evening the home of Nicholas Gibber, 630 Whittier street, took fire and a loss of $200 was sustained before the firemen could extinguish the blaze.

An exploding lamp set fire to the home of William L. Smith, 1320 Stewart street, Allegheny, last evening. The fire was extinguished by the North Side department and the loss was small.

MRS. THAW'S LUNCHEON.

Pretty Event Held by Pittsburgh Woman at Palm Beach.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Benjamin Thaw gave the prettiest luncheon of the season in the grill room today. Mrs. Philander C. Knox, wife of the attorney general, had the seat of honor and the others were Mmes. Henry C. Frick, Robert Watson, Samuel Andrews, James Scully, Hamilton Carhart, John Moller, Jr., Frederick Sterry, Frank Fremont Smith, Daniel Kerner and E. A. Smylie.

Mrs. Thaw wore an artistic white lace costume, with a hat to match. There was music by the negro quartet.

Mrs. Quay Goes to Florida.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Mrs. Quay left this morning for St. Lucie, Fla., where she will remain with the senator until he returns to Washington. It was stated at the Quay residence this evening that Senator Quay is improving nicely, so much so that he has decided to stay in Florida probably until the first of April. The state convention meets on April 6 and the senator has promised to be there unless poor health prevents.

MARRIED BUT A DAY, MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Had Taken Out Life Insurance Policy—His Wife Couldn't Stop the Deed.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ERIE, PA., Feb. 17.—Martin Beck, who married Miss Pauline Rosenthal yesterday and started housekeeping this morning at 60 Chestnut street, became discouraged and this evening shortly after 8 o'clock he dressed himself in the clothes he wore at the wedding and shot himself in the right temple. He then drank a vial of chloroform.

He was taken to the hospital and the physicians say he will only live a few hours. Before the wedding his intended bride is said to have induced him to take out a life insurance policy for $5,000.

His wife discovered him before he fired the shot and asked him why he was doing it. He replied:

"Just for fun."

She fainted away and was unable to prevent the deed.

MINERS TO CEASE WORK.

National Officers Issue Order in Honor of the Memory of Senator Hanna.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—The following was issued from the national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America today:

To the Members of the United Mine Workers of America:

As a tribute to the memory of the late M. A. Hanna and as an expression of appreciation of the many services rendered by him to our organization, you are requested to cease work at noon on Friday, February 19, the day of his funeral.

JOHN MITCHELL, President U. M. W. A.
T. L. LEWIS, Vice President.
W. B. WILSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONARIES ARE REPORTED TO BE SAFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—All the Presbyterian missions in Korea are reported as unmolested in a cablegram received today from Seoul by the Rev. Dr. Arthur Judson Brown, secretary of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions. The presbyterian board has 48 missionaries in Korea, residing in five principal stations, Seoul, Fusan, Ping-Yang, Taiku and Syen Chun. The work under the care of the board is very large, embracing 323 congregations, 70 schools, 3 hospitals and about 20,000 communicants and adherents.

Scarcity of Gas Closes a School.

A shortage of gas in Millvale yesterday caused much annoyance to residents and the suspension of sessions at the Third ward school. Early in the morning the gas supply at the school gave out and the 190 pupils were sent home. Residents of West Etna were also without gas yesterday. The recent rise in Pine creek is said to have caused the pipes to freeze.

DON'T NEGLECT

Your Stomach and Bowels. So much depend upon them. Your health, happiness, and even your life is controlled largely by these organs. It is therefore very important at the first symptom of the stomach becoming weak or the bowels constipated that you take a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is the best stomach and Bowel medicine in existence, and positively cures Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation and Malaria. Try it.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT SEES HANNA DEATH MASK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Roosevelt called on Mrs. Hanna at 4 o'clock this afternoon to pay his respects and to offer his condolences. He remained in the family apartments of the Arlington for nearly an hour, conversing with Mrs. Hanna and other members of the family. While there he was shown the casts of the death mask made of Senator Hanna by U. S. J. Dunbar, the sculptor. He agreed with the Hanna family that the likeness was notably fine.

Tragic End of Card Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Two men were shot, one of them fatally, and a third stabbed during a fierce fight that followed a card game in the Italian settlement in East Rittenhouse street, Germantown, tonight. Louis Leoardo is said to have made the assault. The four men were playing cards and a dispute arose which terminated in the affray.

DEATHS.

BAACKE—On Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 6 a. m., after a brief illness, EDNA [illegible], youngest daughter of Frank J. C. and Hannah D. Baacke, aged 1 year 2 months 16 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 20 Forest avenue, Bellevue, Pa., on Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

GALLAGHER—On Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 3:30 a. m., at Mannington, W. Va., FRANCIS C., son of Barbara and the late Charles Gallagher, aged 43 years.

Funeral at the residence of his mother, 238 [illegible] street, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KINTER—On Monday, February 15, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., FOSTER M. KINTER, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Rev. W. A. Kinter, No. 16 Library place, Allegheny, this afternoon at 4 p. m. Interment at Indiana, Pa., on Thursday.

LUDWIG—On Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 3:30 p. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bauk, 3426 Edna street, Pittsburgh, WILHELMINA, widow of Charles Ludwig, aged 76 years.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

NUTT—On Wednesday evening, February 17, 1904, GEORGE L., son of George B. Nutt, aged 4 years.

Notice of funeral later.

QUINN—Suddenly, on Tuesday, February 16, 1904, at 2:30 p. m., BRIDGET QUINN, widow of Charles Quinn, in the 65th year of her age.

Funeral from her late residence, 317 Sandusky street, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Solemn high mass at St. Peter's church at 9. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEWART—On Tuesday, February 16, at 5 p. m., GEORGE STEWART, aged 78 years.

Funeral from his late residence, New Alexandria, Westmoreland county, Pa., Friday afternoon, February 19, at 1 o'clock. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

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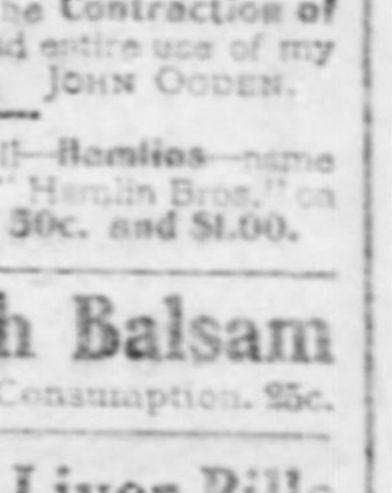

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Office County Commissioners,
Pittsburgh, Feb. 4, 1904.

Appeals from the Triennial assessment of 1904 for the following districts:

Coraopolis, Wilmerding, Clairton, Ross will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.

Mifflin will be held at this office until February 18, 1904.

Scott township will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

West Liberty will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

Jefferson will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

Ingram will be held at this office until February 19, 1904.

First ward, McKeesport; Second ward, McKeesport; Third ward, McKeesport; Fourth ward, McKeesport; Fifth ward, McKeesport; Sixth ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 23, 1904; Seventh ward, McKeesport; Eighth ward, McKeesport; Ninth ward, McKeesport; Tenth ward, McKeesport; Eleventh ward, McKeesport, will be held at this office until February 24, 1904.

Sharpsburg will be held at this office until February 25, 1904.

Leet township will be held at this office until February 25, 1904.

J. C. MERCER,
J. A. CLARK,
JAMES EVANS,
County Commissioners.

Attest:
H. T. ROWLEY, Chief Clerk.

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Strictly All-Wool Country and Fine California Blankets, in white, black and white, red and black, scarlet and fancies, at the following reduced prices:

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12-4 Blankets, worth $6.50, reduced to	$4.48
13-4 Blankets, worth $8.98, reduced to	$5.48
12-4 Blankets, worth $12.50, reduced to	$7.98
12-4 Blankets, worth $15.00, reduced to	$9.98
$1.25 Extra Heavy Fleeced Blankets, 12-4 size, in various colored borders—per pair	79c

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Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, in sable and Brussels net; handsomest designs; full length and regular width; worth from $2.25 to $2.50; about 100 patterns to select from; special for this sale, per pair, $1.6[illegible] and	$1.25
Nottingham Lace Curtains, in newest patterns; 3¼ to 3½ yards long; regular and extra widths; worth from $1.50 to 98c; sale price for choice, per pair, 79c, 69c and	49c

We can't grow too enthusiastic over the wonderful February Sweep Sale Bargains in Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Jackets, Waists and Furs! The point with us NOW is to clear away every winter garment no matter what the sacrifice! Our old patrons who came last week had anticipated no such marvelous bargains as we prepared!—Even the "new" shoppers who came to test our claims of selling HANDSOME GARMENTS BENEATH THE COST OF MAKING, saw promises fulfilled in a way that shattered every particle of skepticism which they might possibly have had when they first read our announcements in the paper. Today's items will be a STILL GREATER REVELATION.

Great February Sacrifice Women's Garments!

Clearance Sale of Winter SUITS

Women's and Misses' Suits—odd sizes in different materials—all wool cheviots, venetians and mixed novelties; handsomely made and best tailor finish; satin lined; skirts either walking or dress lengths; the latest flare or plaited styles; regularly sold for $22.50 and $25.00; closing out this lot while they last at each ... $11.98

Opening up an advance shipment of elegant Spring Suits. All the latest imported models in this season's newest shades. Made of all wool plain and fancy materials.

Closing Out Sale of Women's Walking Skirts in black and blue Melton, new flare effect; bound seams; finished with several rows of tailor stitching round the bottom; regular sizes; instead of selling them at $2.98, while they last closing out at the extraordinary low figure of ... $1.48

Women's Walking Skirts, in all-wool melton, cheviots, plain and fancy mixed materials, stripes and checks; fashionably made and splendidly tailored; usually sold for $3.98; closing out sale price ... $1.98

Women's Walking and Dress Skirts, in a variety of new colors and all wool materials; latest plaited or flare styles; trimmed with bands of best silk on folds of same goods; regular prices $5.50 and $6.50; these skirts are arranged in two lots for this Clearance Sale at $4.98 and ... $3.98

Closing Out All FURS At Unparalleled Reductions!

$2.00 Electric Seal Scarfs, six large tails, always sold at $1.98; closing out price ... 79c

$4.00 Siberian Mink Scarfs, closing out at ... $1.90

$8.50 Russian Hare or Opossum, long or medium Scarfs, closing out at ... $3.90

$22.50 Long Double Foxes, with large brush tails, at ... $9.90

Wonderful Clearance Reductions on COATS

Women's $12.50 and $10.00 Coats for $5.25—Different colors and styles, elegantly made and trimmed in the latest style; fitted back of military effects; some lined; others unlined. Regular $12.50 and $10.00 Coats, but for our Special Sale we offer them for only, each ... $5.25

Women's and Misses' $16.00 and $20.00 Coats for $7.90—New military effects, with shoulder or circular capes; all the fall shades and different sizes; lined with best quality Skinner's Satin; elegantly made and well finished. Regular $15 and $18 Coats. Your choice only ... $7.90

Women's and Misses' $25.00 and $30.00 Coats for $12.90—A broken lot of our Fall Coats, in military or corset-fitting styles; different colors and black, lined with best quality Skinner's Satin; made of finest quality Meltons, Kerseys and Zibelines. Were excellent values at $25.00 and $30.00, but being a broken lot you can have your choice ... $12.90

Children's $5.00 to $7.50 Coats for $2.25—Made of good quality Melton and Jersey Cloth; well made and stylishly trimmed, different colors and sizes, lined or unlined. Regular $5.00 to $7.50 values. Your choice only, each ... $2.25

Children's Extra Fine Coats, each, $3.90—made of finest quality Kersey, Melton or Zibeline materials, loose, half-fitting box or military styles, different colors and sizes; short, medium or full lengths. These coats are all broken lines of our Fall assortment and are good value at $8.98 and $10.98. Your choice now only ... $3.90

WE GIVE NIAGARA STAMPS

WAISTS

Women's Elegant Waists—French flannel and vestings; made up in the newest designs; different colors and sizes; the productions which regularly sell for $1.50 and $2.00; to be closed out at each ... 95c

Women's Beautiful Waists—in flannels, nuns' veiling, granite cloths, fancy vestings and mercerized cloth, handsomely made with pleats, tucks and stylish sleeves, collars and cuffs finished with large fancy buttons; different colors and sizes. These waists were splendid values for $3.00 to $3.98, but will be closed out at ... $1.95

Dry Goods!

Melton Cloth, 54 inches wide; nearly all colors, especially adapted for unlined skirts, children's coats, etc., worth 68c, at	39c
Covert Cloth in tan, gray and brown; 54 inches wide, regular price $1.00, sale price	75c
Novelty Goods, 42 inches wide; regular 35c goods; per yard	19c
Dress Ginghams in stripes and checks; the regular 12½c value; price, per yard	8⅓c
White Goods — 40 inches wide; hemstitched and tuck border; suitable for children's dresses and aprons; would be cheap at 15c; Sale Price, per yard	8⅓c
1,000 White Bed Spreads — newest Marseilles patterns, hemmed ready for use; extra large size; worth $1.48; price each	98c
46 Pieces Best Country Flannels; shrunk, in red and black check; worth 25c, closing out price, per yard	14c
One Lot of Bleached Napkins, ⅝ size, to be let go at price, per dozen	39c
Pillow Slips — 42 or 45x36 inches; plain hem, worth 15c; during this sale	10c
Full Size Bleached Sheets; regular 50c values, at	39c
All Linen Bordered Crash; 15c quality, for	10c
Half Bleached Table Linen, 72 inches wide; sells everywhere at 65c, special price, per yard, for this sale	39c
Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen — 54 inches wide price per yard	24c
Linen—Turkish Table Covers; elegant new patterns — fully worth $1.50; during this sale	98c
Fancy Striped Percales — new patterns; 1 yard wide; regular 15c values, special price, per yard	10c

Millinery!

Trimmed Hats, that sold readily at prices ranging from $7.00 to $10.00, will be closed out at	$2.90
Trimmed Hats, comprising all the stylish and up-to-date shapes, that sold from $3.00 to $7.00, will go at $1.98, $1.48 and	98c
Black Chiffon Hats, with straw crown; regular price 1.48, our price	68c
Black Tucked Chiffon Hats (latest spring shapes); regular $5.00—our price	$2.90
Drape Veils—Odds and ends of regular 50c, 75c and $1.00 veils—at, each	25c
Black Plumes, 14 in. long—regular price $1.98, only	75c

Braids and Art Goods!

A Complete Line of Fine Braids, that sold regularly for 15c and 25c, to be closed out during this sale for	10c
A Small Lot of New Braids, in silk and gilt; worth 10c and 15c, at	5c
Plush Cushion Covers—all complete; beautiful designs; worth $1.00, pick for	48c
Mantel Lambrequins—in fine damask and mercerized; $2.00 and $2.50 values; at $1.48 and	98c
Irish Point and Stamped Linen Scarfs and Squares—good value at $1.25 and $1.50; sale price	75c

Women's Wear

Fine Muslin Drawers, full cut; deep hem, three tucks; all sizes; both closed and open; regular 25c drawers; sale price	15c
Best Muslin Gowns — full size, yoke trimmed with two clusters of tucks and two rows of fine embroidery; this gown would be cheap at 50c; sale price	39c
Ladies' Flannelette Knee Skirts—full width, assorted colors; former price 35c, will go during this sale for	23c
Extra Fine Flannel Gowns, full size; these come in pink and blue; yoke finished with beading; ruffles on sleeves; regular 85c values, at	5[illegible]
Ladies' Natural Wool Underwear—Shirts and Pants to match, worth [illegible] for	[illegible]
Satin Girdles that [illegible] ularly at $1.25 closing out at	[illegible]
Women's Black [illegible] Hose, regular [illegible] values, will go [illegible] at	[illegible]
Linen Handkerchiefs at	[illegible]
All Wool Union Suits — either white or gray; the best $1.25 garment made; during this sale	75c
Women's Lisle Thread [illegible] new spring styles, in [illegible] and colors, would be [illegible] at 25c during this sale	[illegible]
Women's [illegible] Wool R[illegible] values [illegible] this	[illegible]

TOCSIN SOUNDED AGAIN BY GROVER

Cleveland Reiterates Warning Against Following Democracy's Forlorn Hope.

CHANCE FOR THE RIGHT MAN

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—In an article written for this week's Saturday Evening Post former President Cleveland urges his "rank and file associates" of the Democratic party, to unite and take advantage of the opportunities of next November.

"I am one of those," he writes, "who believe there is an opportunity for Democratic success in the coming presidential election. It is built upon an unshaken and abiding trust in the patriotism and intelligence of my fellow countrymen."

Mr. Cleveland's paper opens with a reiteration of the declaration he made three years ago: "Our fighting forces will respond listlessly and falteringly if summoned to a third defeat in a strange cause; but if they hear the rallying call of true Democracy they will gather for battle with old time Democratic enthusiasm and courage."

Referring to his faith in his Democratic associates, he continues: "This trust will not permit me to overlook the meaning of the daily increasing unrest among our people, growing out of the startling and flippant abandonment by the party in power of our national traditions and maxims, its disregard of our national moral restraints, its inconsiderate tendency to set aside national good faith; its willingness to break away from safe and accustomed moorings, and its contemptuous neglect of our national mission.

The Signs of the Times.

"Surely these conditions, together with the broken pledges and forgotten promises of reform, that vex the sight on every side, not only abundantly explain the popular distrust and fear prevailing everywhere in the land but suggest that in such stress of political weather those of our fellow citizens who thoughtfully and constantly love our free institutions will not be unmindful of such safety and quiet as may be offered them by a patriotic and conservative Democracy."

Mr. Cleveland thinks these conditions justify the assertion of Democracy's opportunity. He says: "It should be remembered, however, that opportunity may be only distantly related to actual accomplishment and that it does not of itself unaided and alone, warrant the expectation of reaching successful results.

"This is no time for cunning finnesse nor for the use of words that conceal intentions or carry a double meaning. The Democratic party has a message to send to its followers and to the masses of the American people. Let that message be expressed in language easily understood, unconfused by evasion, and untouched by the taint of jugglery. Obsolete issues and questions no longer challenging popular interest should be manfully abandoned."

No Fallen God to Lead.

He urges tariff reform, pleads for economy in the expenditure of public money and charges the opposition with having made promises and broken them. He arraigns the administration's Philippine policy and refers to the Isthmian canal in these words:

"The Democratic party has been confident and unremitting in its advocacy of an interoceanic canal and has with the liveliest satisfaction looked forward to the day when such a highway of commerce, built under the auspices of our government, would be contributed by America to the world's progress and civilization. It is nevertheless, not within the mandates of the Democratic creed, that, even in consummating so noble an enterprise as this, the territorial rights of any other nation should be disregarded, or that our own national good faith should be subjected to reasonable suspicion."

Mr. Cleveland concludes as follows: "At such a time as this the Democratic party cannot with honor undertake the battle of the people except under a leader that not only represents its best traditions and purposes but fully realizes what is meant by the tremendous issues of the conflict; and his selection should not depend upon so small a consideration as the locality whence he comes.

"The Democratic party's opportunity is already in sight. But only in a campaign waged in reliance upon the people's love of country and devotion to national morality under leadership that personifies these sentiments will be found the Democracy's hope."

JAPAN'S SUCCESS STIRRING RUSSIA TO PATRIOTISM

Czar's Naval Attache Says That Each Reverse Means Added Endeavors.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Commander Alexandro Boutakoff, naval attache of the Russian legation, now at the Waldorf, expressed himself today as confident that the Japanese successes in the far east will only serve to stir his countrymen to the most determined action, instead of disheartening or discouraging them. He added that he was unable to account for the evident pro-Japanese sentiment among Americans. Commander Boutakoff said to a reporter:

"Those who believe that the reported Japanese successes in the far east will discourage my countrymen know little of the Russian character and temperament. Each disaster, each result of surprise, will only serve to arouse the patriotism of Russia. The whole empire is afire now with the sentiment for war, and demonstrations, unexpected and spontaneous, all over the land, show what the people of Russia feel.

"The reported disasters, which began with the firing upon Russian ships as they lay peacefully anchored in the harbor of Port Arthur, served to bring the war home to the heart of every Russian. Wait, wait, for the real accounts of the engagements and then wait for what is sure to follow.

"I cannot see why Americans should favor Japan. Wherever Russia has met Americans she has always been friendly. America's commerce with Russia is 10 times its commerce with Japan. This trade can grow and grow with Russia, but not so with Japan. Russia needs the products of the great factories of the United States and its needs will grow greater each year. Not so with Japan. America's sympathies, to my mind, should naturally be with Russia."

Commander Boutakoff expressed a desire to be "at the front," but said he had received no orders to leave this country.

EXCITEMENT AT HARVARD.

Russian Flag Torn Down from Dormitory—Japan in the Ascendency.

[illegible]AMBRIDGE, MASS., Feb. 17.—(Spe[illegible] Harvard students are taking a [illegible]rest in the war. Several Jap[illegible] have been hung out by [illegible]ympathize with the Jap[illegible]gle, and one Russian [illegible]ntly flung to the [illegible] down by some [illegible] held the dis[illegible]st man in [illegible]d whose [illegible]vas the [illegible]g out [illegible] ex[illegible]en [illegible]g

WAR THREATENS IN THE BALKANS

Sixteen Thousand Albanians in Revolt—Turkish Troops Kept Busy.

BULGARIA WARNED BY RUSSIA

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 16.—Sixteen thousand Albanians are in revolt in the district of Diakova against the reform plans of the powers for Macedonia and obnoxious taxes. In conflicts which have taken place between Albanians and Ottoman troops the latter were worsted. Large reinforcements have been dispatched to Diakova.

The Albanians attacked the town of Diakova February 13 and plundered and burned a number of houses. Turkish forces subsequently attacked the insurgents' main position at Babajhosi, but were repulsed with heavy loss.

Feverish activity continues among the Turkish authorities on the Bulgarian frontier, in accumulating stores and repairing roads for the expected massing of troops.

SALONICA, MACEDONIA, Feb. 17.—Shemsi Pasha, with 2,500 Turkish troops and three guns, is reported to be besieged by 20,000 Albanians at Babajhosi, between Diakova and Ipek. The Turks are said to be without food and water and have already lost 100 men. Strong reinforcements under Shakin Pasha are hurrying to the relief of Shemsi Pasha.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received here from Sofia says that Russia has officially notified the Bulgarian government that any encouragement given by Bulgaria for the renewal of the insurrection in Macedonia will be regarded as an act of hostility which will be promptly and forcibly resented.

OUTRAGE AT BAKU.

Bomb Thrown at Priest in Armenian Church—Two Are Killed.

BAKU, RUSSIAN TRANSCAUCASIA, Feb. 15.—During a patriotic service in the Armenian church here today, just as the clergy had ended chanting a Te Deum, and praying for the success of the Russian arms, a bomb was thrown at the officiating priest.

Two persons were killed and several were injured. After the excitement had been allayed the congregation marched in procession to the residence of the governor, carrying the czar's portrait, and presented the governor with a patriotic address and $500 for the families of the victims of the outrage.

EXPERTS NAMED AT LAST.

Men Selected to Pass on Properties of the Proposed Steel Consolidation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The three southern iron and steel companies planning consolidation have named the ore and coal experts who are to report upon the value of the properties to be taken into the combination. They include:

For the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company, Walter Moore, general manager of the Ivy Coal Company, and T. W. Worthington, general manager of Sloss-Sheffield; Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, Truman H. Aldrich, former president; Republic Iron and Steel Company, W. R. Givens and C. H. Perrin.

Tramps in a Club House.

The McKees Rocks Gun club house was raided yesterday afternoon, and out of about a dozen tramps who had taken possession of the place, one, John Uhquart, was captured. He claimed he was from New York. An oil stove, stolen from the home of Councilman John McDermott, was recovered.

WINTER WINDS Have No Terrors for Tender SKINS Protected by the Use of Cuticura SOAP

Assisted in cases of inflammation, irritation, itching, burning, scaling, or cracking of the skin, by gentle applications of CUTICURA Ointment, [illegible]rest and sweetest of [illegible]llients, and greatest [illegible] in cures.

[illegible] external and internal treatment for every [illegible] pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, [illegible] CUTICURA Soap, Ointment, and Pills, [illegible] had of all druggists for one dollar.

DRUGGISTS SEE PROSPERITY

In Their Fight Against "Price-Cutters." They Get New Help. The Mighty Weapon of Advertising Contracts. One of the

WORLD'S STRONGEST

Proprietary Medicine Houses, Wells & Richardson Co., Uses Its Mighty Business Power in the Retailer's Favor. Make Sweeping Concessions for Retail Druggist's Profits.

The retail druggists of this city, members of the N. A. R. D., in the fight against price cutting methods, have now the strong support of one of the oldest and most conservative proprietary houses in the world, Wells & Richardson Co., who own, manufacture and advertise, Paine's Celery Compound, Dr. Pettingill's Kindey-Wort Tablets, Lactated Food, Cereal Milk, Diamond Dyes and many other noted proprietary articles.

The strongest bulwark for the retailer's interests in the past has been the cooperation of this old and famous firm, which now, under new management, has taken its stand more strongly than ever in favor of the retail druggist.

Incorporated in their contracts for their great and costly advertising campaign of 1904, is a clause by which they immediately cancel advertising in any paper that prints an advertisement that offers any of the Wells & Richardson Co.'s goods at a cut price.

They hold that the practice of price cutting is unfair, and is only a cloak for attempts to sell worthless substitutes, and that it disappoints more people than it benefits. The price cutting druggist who has only six bottles to sell at a cut price, may draw attention to himself by crying "cut price" loudly. He may draw a hundred people to his store, thus ninety-four people when told that the goods are "all sold" are disappointed and inconvenienced. The honest, conservative retailer never gives such an answer, and always has the medicine when called for. He does not sell at a cut price, because if he did not have a fair profit on his sale he could not serve the comfort and convenience of his neighborhood. His prosperity is enjoyed by the whole neighborhood. It is to these honest, conservative retail druggists that Wells & Richardson Co. accords its powerful support.

This powerful support of local enterprises, coupled with the new and liberal discounts which the Wells & Richardson Co. has made within the last few weeks, augurs increased prosperity not only for the retailer but for this old and still growing company, which for a generation has held the foremost position in American medicine.

The retailer's customers are benefited in more ways than one by this friendly alliance between the druggists and manufacturer.

The National Association of Retail Druggists, the most powerful organization in any trade, is devoting itself earnestly to this war of deceptive price cutting and substitution.

President B. E. Pritchard of the Association said of the Wells & Richardson Co.: "The firm has always been fair and stood by its promises. I have sold Paine's Celery Compound in my store for 20 years, and have no complaints from any of my customers."

The National Association of Retail Druggists, of which Mr. Pritchard is president, have therefore scored a great triumph in this defensive alliance with one of the most powerful and conservative proprietary medicine manufacturers in the world.

$5.00 This Coupon is Worth $5.00

CUT IT OUT

Present it at our office and we will allow you credit for this amount. This is good for only a short time, and to Gazette readers only, so avail yourself of the greatest opportunity ever offered for getting first-class Dentistry at the oldest and most reliable Dental offices in the city.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.

By all means have your dental work done by an expert specialist, one who is conscientious and capable of doing the best work. We always give satisfaction. That is the secret of the success of this office. Another reason: Our charges are very moderate.

FOR ONE MONTH

we offer the following extraordinary liberal inducement:

$20.00 Set of Teeth 50 per cent off $10.00
With Gold Crown and two Gold Fillings FREE.

$15.00 Set of Teeth 50 per cent off $ 7.50
With one Gold Crown and one Gold Filling FREE.

$10.00 Set of Teeth 50 per cent off $ 5.00
With Gold Crown FREE.

$5.00 Set of Teeth 50 per cent off $ 2.50

Remember, we give a 25-year guarantee on all Dental Work, thus insuring you the best work.

Our Gauze Aluminum Plates have caused a sensation in dental practice. They are made of the lightest material ever used in plate construction, giving perfect ease and comfort to the mouth.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION ALWAYS FREE.

DR. ROBERTS' Dental Parlors
631 PENN AVE., PITTSBURGH, PA.
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Office Hours—9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. daily; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays.

Preserves

—fruits, jellies, pickles or catsup are more easily, more quickly, more healthfully sealed with Refined Paraffine Wax than by any other method. Dozens of other uses will be found for Refined Paraffine Wax in every household. It is clean, tasteless and odorless—air, water and acid proof. Get a pound cake of it with a list of its many uses from your druggist or grocer. Sold everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.

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Opposite Hotel Lincoln.

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Safe, Quick, Permanent Cures. No Knife—No Pain. Hours 9 a. m.—4 p. m. Special appointments made for Sundays and evenings.

NATATORIUM TURKISH BATHS,
Duquesne Way, Near Sixth St., Swimming and Tub Baths.
Ladies' Day, Friday.
From 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.

Michigan Furniture Company

Today the Third Day of the Furniture Sale

We were tried to our capacity yesterday and anticipate being very busy today, and would suggest that buyers come in the morning if possible, when you would receive our closest attention.

Our FEBRUARY SALE is the one opportunity to buy furniture at a price sacrifice—the chance to supply your spring wants at prices far less than prevailing season prices.

Our warehouse fire in December destroyed part of our storage stock and leaves us with hundreds of odd pieces of every description, which we are offering at extremely low prices; also innumerable chairs, priced at less than cost of manufacture.

We again remind you that this sale positively

ENDS SATURDAY EVENING

CABINETS AND DESKS

CURIO CABINET, MAHOGANY	$110.00	SALE PRICE	$ 70.00
CURIO CABINET, GOLD	55.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
CURIO CABINET, MAHOGANY	37.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
MUSIC CABINET, MAHOGANY	33.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
MUSIC CABINET, GOLD	26.00	SALE PRICE	15.00
MUSIC CABINET, MAHOGANY	18.00	SALE PRICE	12.00
MUSIC CABINET, MAHOGANY	15.00	SALE PRICE	10.00
DESK, MAHOGANY	85.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
DESK, WEATHERED OAK	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
DESK, OAK	38.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
DESK, MAHOGANY	25.00	SALE PRICE	16.00

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

SUIT, MAHOGANY	$285.00	SALE PRICE	$185.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY	185.00	SALE PRICE	150.00
SUIT, WALNUT	175.00	SALE PRICE	135.00
SUIT, OAK	135.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY	130.00	SALE PRICE	90.00
SUIT, OAK	110.00	SALE PRICE	87.00
SUIT, MAHOGANY	90.00	SALE PRICE	68.00
SUIT, MAPLE	70.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
SUIT, OAK	55.00	SALE PRICE	38.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	66.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
DRESSER, MAHOGANY	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
DRESSER, MAPLE	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
DRESSER, MAPLE	43.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
DRESSER, OAK	27.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHEVAL DRESSER, OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	48.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
CHIFFONIER, MAPLE	43.00	SALE PRICE	32.00
CHIFFONIER, OAK	43.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	38.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
CHIFFONIER, MAHOGANY	30.00	SALE PRICE	23.00
CHIFFONIER, MAPLE	34.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
CHIFFONIER, OAK	26.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
DRESSING TABLE, MAHOGANY	33.00	SALE PRICE	20.00
DRESSING TABLE, OAK	26.00	SALE PRICE	17.00
DRESSING TABLE, MAPLE	22.00	SALE PRICE	14.00
DRESSING TABLE, MAHOGANY	25.00	SALE PRICE	12.50

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

SIDEBOARD, OAK	$175.00	SALE PRICE	$100.00
SIDEBOARD, WEATHERED OAK	125.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
SIDEBOARD, FLEMISH	100.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	88.50	SALE PRICE	60.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	80.00	SALE PRICE	55.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	68.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	66.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	48.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	33.00	SALE PRICE	24.00
SIDEBOARD, OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	70.00	SALE PRICE	50.00
EXTENSION TABLE, MAHOGANY	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
EXTENSION TABLE, FLEMISH	46.00	SALE PRICE	32.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	28.00	SALE PRICE	18.00
EXTENSION TABLE, OAK	21.00	SALE PRICE	15.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	60.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	40.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
CHINA CLOSET, OAK	32.00	SALE PRICE	25.00

LIBRARY FURNITURE.

BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	$ 88.00	SALE PRICE	$ 70.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	95.00	SALE PRICE	85.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	65.00	SALE PRICE	45.00
BOOKCASE, MAHOGANY	55.00	SALE PRICE	40.00
BOOKCASE, OAK	48.00	SALE PRICE	35.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	87.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	85.00	SALE PRICE	55.00
DAVENPORT, MAHOGANY	35.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
TABLE, OAK	75.00	SALE PRICE	62.00
TABLE, OAK	44.00	SALE PRICE	30.00
TABLE, MAHOGANY	40.00	SALE PRICE	28.00
TABLE, OAK	32.00	SALE PRICE	25.00
TABLE, OAK	25.00	SALE PRICE	15.00

PARLOR SUITS.

PARLOR SUIT, THREE PIECE	$210.00	SALE PRICE	$140.00
PARLOR SUIT, THREE PIECE	150.00	SALE PRICE	100.00
PARLOR SUIT, THREE PIECE	130.00	SALE PRICE	80.00
PARLOR SUIT, THREE PIECE	95.00	SALE PRICE	65.00
PARLOR SUIT, THREE PIECE	77.00	SALE PRICE	55.00
PARLOR SUIT, THREE PIECE	44.00	SALE PRICE	32.00

The above list gives you an idea of the price reductions—of which there are hundreds—covering a great price range in furniture for all parts of the home.

The original tags remain—the new tags show the reductions.

Michigan Furniture Co.
623-625 Penn Avenue.

A Pittsburgh Woman

appreciating the value of Life Insurance and the Reliance as a Company took out a policy for $50,000. A pretty good example for Pittsburgh women to follow. You want to know why? Send for booklet B-2, "Why Women Should Insure."

Reliance Life Insurance Company.
JAMES H. REED, President.
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BUSINESS DULL? USE GAZETTE WANT ADS. RESULTS SURE

B. & B.

black broadcloths

1904 importations now in.

America leads the world in the manufacture of many things but for the finest Broadcloths foreign makers hold the palm.

They have continuously improved the texture and finish.

These medium and light weight fine Black and Colored Broadcloths are superb, and are growing in favor for high class, dressy gowns.

6 distinct qualities fine imported Black Broadcloths, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.50, $3.25 and $3.50.

If you want to see something superb — something that is perfection, see the light weight Black Broadcloths at $3.00 and $3.25.

We know they were well bought — they're marked at close profit prices.

We'll let you say, when you see, whether they are as good as are sold at 50c to a dollar a yard more generally.

3 cases black cheviottes

—bought and sold on a basis that will create new business—and immediately.

Lot No. 1—Black Cheviottes, 56 inches wide, 75c—see if you ever did or can buy better for less than a dollar.

Lot No. 2—50 inch wide Black Cheviottes, 65c—value and quality that will show that good buying and close selling count.

Lot No. 3—50 inch wide Black Cheviottes, 50c see if anything as good and as wide is to be had for a like amount of money.

Black Goods—an important feature of this business, and it's important on account of assortments, quality and values.

1904 Paris Voiles, Crepes, Crepolines, high class, neat styles—novelties, 75c to $2.50.

Sale today—3 cases fancy printed 35-cent Silk Mousselines at 15c—colored grounds—art printings—stylish designs—some adapted for dresses—others for Tea Gowns or dressy Summer Kimonos.

This sale (Fine Wash Goods Dept.) so extraordinary as will create immediate interest.

interesting silks

Blind luck led us into a snap.

Silk buyer over in Europe last summer placed an order on general principles for Louisine Checks knowing they're neat and pretty and always wanted.

Placed the contract at the very bottom price as there was no demand and they wanted to keep looms going.

Now it turns out, these Checks are at the top notch of fashionable demand for shirt waist suits and prices advancing.

We own them so low, and they're so neat and pretty we suspect this 50 web order will sell out very soon at 65c

Pin Checks to Shepherd Checks—Navy and White—Black and White—soft, rich fabric and good, clear, clean-cut lines and checks.

new imported jet stocks

and Cape Collars.

A popular Paris idea.
Some also in combination of colors.
All Jet Collars, $1.00.
Jet and Blue, $1.00.
Jet and Green, $1.25.
All Jet Collars, 75c, $1.25, $1.50 to $2.25.
White Beaded Stocks, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00.

women's union suits

at important prices.

Special lot superior quality fleeced Cotton Union Suits, 75c and $1.00—extra values for the price.

Heavy White Balbriggan Union Suits, $1.50 to $3.00.

Lot Children's Black Union Suits, 85c for $1.00 and $1.25 ones—$1.35 ones, $1.00—$1.50 ones, $1.25—$2.00 and $2.25 ones, $1.50

Infants' 12c fleeced Cotton Wrappers, 7c—4 for 25c.

See the new F. P. Knit Waist for children—notice the advantage of the patent attachment to hold hose supporters.

We're sole agents for the Greater City—25c for size 2 to 13.

new photograph frames

Made of Japanese wood or veneer in various colors and hand-decorated in artistic designs.

For card and cabinet size pictures, 25c, 40c and 50c.

fringes sacrificed

Drapery Dept. has a lot of Cords and Fringes, more or less soiled, that it's going to sell.

Silk Fringes all colors, half price and less—18 and 25c

Ten-cent Cotton Fringes, 5c.
$1.50 Furniture Fringes, 75c.
18-cent Silk Cords, 10c.

Don't forget the Oriental Rug sale—$7,000 less to us—that much gained to the people.

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GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK

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Opening a Bank Account is Undoubtedly a Forward Step in Anybody's Life

YOU CAN BANK BY MAIL

4 PER CENT INTEREST on Savings Accounts Compounded Semi-Annually.

WOOD AND DIAMOND STS.

"Better than any talcum powder made."

TRADE Comfort NAME
MEDICINAL SKIN
Powder

Used and endorsed by more physicians and trained nurses than any other powder in the world for all affections of the skin.

Itching, Chafing, Face Blotches, Heat Rash, Sunburn, Pimples, Hives, After Shaving, Tender, Aching Feet, Perspiration Odors, Bed Sores, Accidental Burns, Truss Irritation, any Soreness.

The most perfect powder made for BABY AND TOILET

WARNING.—The genuine article bears the words "Comfort Powder" printed in red, with picture of baby's head and trained nurse. There is nothing "just as good." Therefore, be careful to get Comfort Powder. Sample free.

SOLD AT DRUGGISTS, 25c., OR BY MAIL.

MAY'S 506—508 MARKET ST. [illegible] PITTSBURG, PA.

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If it beats fast, then slow—skips beats, your heart is weak and should be treated at once. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is the best and safest remedy. Sold on guarantee. Send for book on the heart. Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND STOCK CO. Daily Mats. [illegible] Evngs. [illegible]
Week Com. Monday Mat. Feb. 15th. The Funniest of all plays.
"CHARLEY'S AUNT"
Com. Washington's Birthday Matinee, extraordinary production by special arrangement with Liebler & Co., Kyrle Bellew's original version of Stanley Weyman's
"A Gentleman of France"
Seat sale Thurs. Feb. 18. Regular prices.

DUQUESNE GARDEN
Skating Every Aft. and Eve.
HOCKEY FRIDAY NIGHT.
BANKERS vs. P. A. C.
Skating after the Game.

Congressman Chas. E. LITTLEFIELD of Maine. New Lecture.
ALLEGHENY STAR COURSE. [illegible] Carnegie Hall. FRI. 8:15 P. M. FEB. 19. [illegible] Gen'l Admission 50c.

Bijou [illegible] Mat. Mon. Wed. and Sat. Best Reserved Seats [illegible] This Week
NAT M. WILLS—"A SON OF REST"
Next Week—"IN OLD KENTUCKY."

EMPIRE UP TOWN COLLINS AVE. | Reached by all street car lines
THIS WEEK.
When Reuben Comes to Town
Mats. Wed. and Sat. at 2:15. Next Week: "The Fortune Teller," by Victor Herbert.

AVENUE—Continuous Vaudeville.—1:30 to 10:30
THIS WEEK | GUERRERO | 15 ACTS
Biggest Show in Town. Popular Prices.

This Week DUQUESNE Mats. Tues. Thurs. & Sat. Popular Prices 25 and 50 Cts.
MR. and MRS. PERKINS FISHER in the "HALF WAY HOUSE."
& Other Big Acts.
Night Prices—15, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
Matinee [illegible]. ALL THIS WEEK. Evening &
ROBIES—KNICKERBOCKER

NIXON—TONIGHT AT 8:15. MAT. SATURDAY.
CHARLES FROHMAN PRESENTS
The Girl With the Green Eyes With CLARA BLOODGOOD.
Next Week—"The Wizard of Oz."

ALVIN—TONIGHT AT 8:15. MAT. SATURDAY.
DANIEL V. ARTHUR PRESENTS
MARIE CAHILL IN NANCY BROWN
Next Week—Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden."

PITTSBURGH'S "M. & M." CHOOSES ITS OFFICERS

Organization That Will Lend All Its Energies to Development of This City as Trade Center Makes Good Start.

By the choice of officers and the appointment of committees to look after the necessary matters remaining unsettled, the new Merchants & Manufacturers association of Pittsburgh yesterday organized fully for its purpose of pushing Pittsburgh into a still more important position as a trade center. The meeting of the members was held at the rooms of the chamber of commerce at 11 a. m.

The officers who were selected are: President, E. P. Lloyd, Bindley Hardware Company; first vice president, George A. Kelly, the George A. Kelly Company; second vice president, H. W. Neely, Pittsburgh Drygoods Company; third vice president, D. C. Shaw, of Curry & Shaw; secretary-treasurer, W. T. Todd of the Somers, Fitler & Todd Company.

The resolution under which the officers were chosen provided for the selection of the president, vice presidents and secretary-treasurer to take hold of the organization until such time as a constitution and bylaws can be adopted.

Mr. Lloyd, who has been chairman of the temporary organization since it was first started last fall, called the meeting to order yesterday. Mr. Todd, who has served as secretary pro tempore, read the minutes of the last meeting, stating that the objects of the association are:

First—Better freight and express service by the railroads in and out of Pittsburgh.

Second—Better passenger service for merchants wanting to come to Pittsburgh to purchase goods.

Third—Trade excursions arranged by the association at certain intervals during the year, to enable members of the association to visit their trade in the surrounding territory.

Fourth—Special rate excursions from surrounding teritory to induce dealers to visit Pittsburgh to purchase goods.

Fifth—In every way possible to boom Pittsburgh as a trade center.

A committee of six was appointed to draft a constitution and bylaws and a nominating committee of three was appointed to nominate members for the board of directors. A third committee was appointed to look up quarters for the association. All of these committees are to report at a meeting of the association to be held in 10 days or two weeks at the call of the president.

There were nearly 50 members present. The interest of those who have gone into the movement is shown by the fact that each merchant or manufacturer belonging to it has subscribed $100 a year for three years to support the plans. The discussions at the meeting displayed the active personal and public interest which is being taken. The membership is still growing and the start of work with an organization formed is expected to be marked by a still more rapid growth.

MANY CELEBRATE LENT.

First Day of Fast Season Opens With Usual Solemn Services.

"It is a good omen this year that a multitude of men and women outside of our communion are observing Lent with us in this good—and wicked—city," said the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, in his address yesterday at the first of a series of noonday meetings at Trinity church during the Lenten season.

Lent opened yesterday with a large number of meetings all over the city. The day was observed as usual by all Roman Catholic churches and four meetings were held at Trinity church. In the evening Catholic churches held services.

There was a large gathering of business men at the Trinity noonday. Emmerson Collins of St. Mary's church presided at the organ and there was a good choir, composed of members of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

The noonday meetings will continue during the season, and every Wednesday and Friday night throughout Lent there will be special services at the Church of the Epiphany and other churches. Beginning Sunday a mission, lasting three weeks, will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Center avenue, East End.

ROBBERS WERE FOILED BY A BURGLAR ALARM

Abbe Lonabaugh's meat market, Railroad avenue, Oakmont, was entered by three burglars early yesterday morning. One of the stepped on a burglar alarm, awakening Lonabaugh. The men fled, pursued by the butcher, but they got away in a horse and wagon. They got $30 from the cash drawer and were prepared to carry off a quantity of meat.

Like the fragrance of a rose comes a sweet breath from the healthy stomach. The breath is an index to the health. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. A disordered stomach strikes terror to the nervous system and weakens every tissue and muscle of the body. It weakens the brain, the heart and damages the kidneys. A disordered stomach starves the blood and weakens the system because it can not digest and assimilate sufficient food to keep up the health and strength.

Kodol

DYSPEPSIA CURE

corrects every disorder of the stomach. It is not recommended for any complaint except those arising from a disordered condition of the stomach. Kodol does for the stomach that which it is unable to do for itself, even when but slightly disordered or overloaded, relaxing the nervous tension, while the inflamed muscles of that organ are allowed to rest and heal. Kodol cleanses, purifies and sweetens the stomach. When you take Kodol everything you eat tastes good, and every bit of the nutriment that your food contains is digested, assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues.

Kodol Digests What You Eat—Makes the Stomach Sweet.

Bottles only. Regular Size, holding 2½ times as much as the trial size which sells for 50 cents.

Prepared only at the laboratory of E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO.

"I have suffered with heart-burn, and have had most severe attacks of same. I would awake in the night with most suffering pains. I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and with no faith, tried a bottle. I kept it at my plate on my table, and I must say, found quick relief. In all, I have taken three small bottles, and for the past year have had no return attack." DEVER KING, Meridian, Wis.

"For a great many years I have been troubled with Dyspepsia, I have tried all the known remedies without obtaining any results. Kodol was recommended to me by my druggist and after taking a few bottles I am glad to say that I can eat anything I wish without suffering from indigestion. I recommend it to all sufferers from Dyspepsia, no matter how serious their case is." E. A. DECKER, Little Falls, N. Y.

ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY

W. H. KEECH CO.

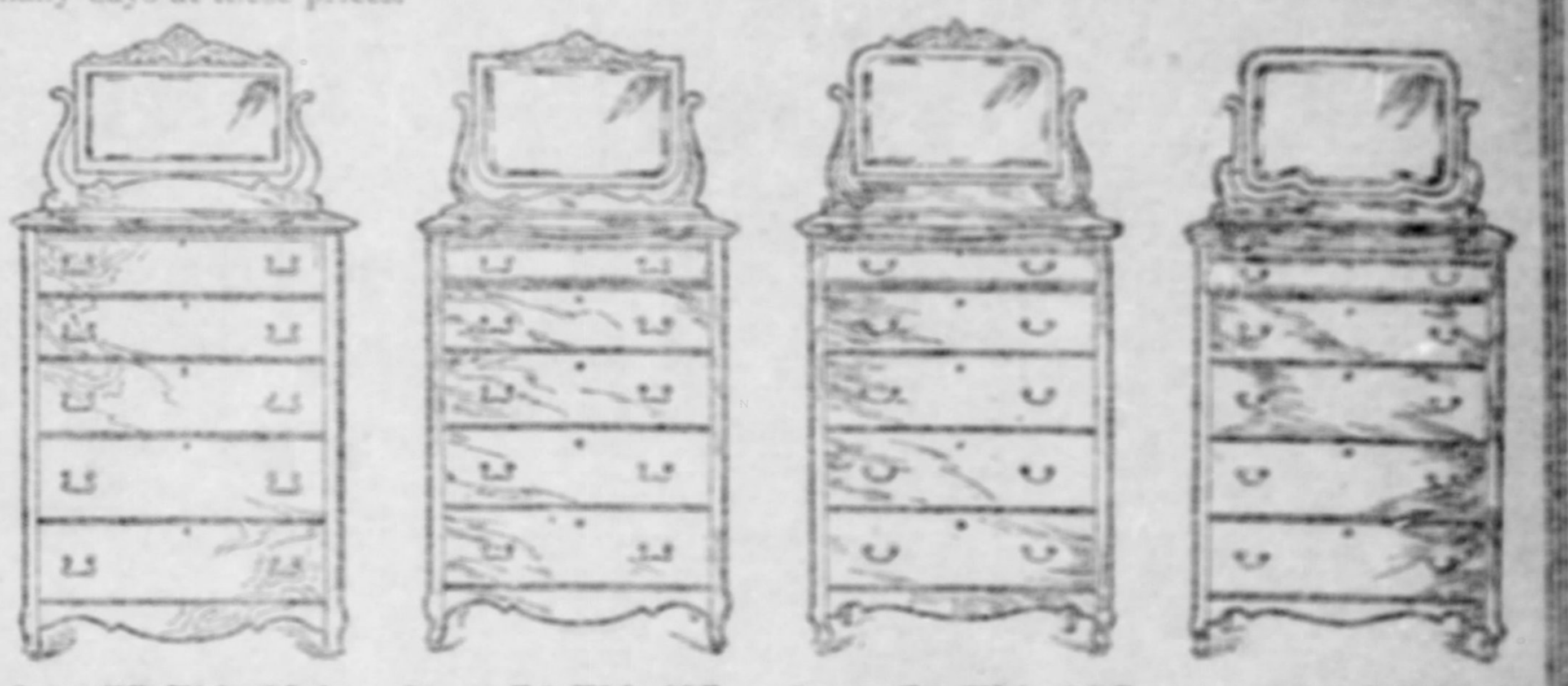
GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES

Thirty-Eight High Grade

C-H-I-F-F-O-N-I-E-R-S

At the Usual Prices of the Common Kinds.

Cabinet-work is very fine throughout. Wood is genuine oak, finished a beautiful golden. Double drawer guides on each drawer. Clear-cut hand carvings. French legs. French bevel mirrors. One-piece panel ends, such as are only found in work of the better grade. They'll not be here many days at these prices.



$9.75 This $14 Chiffonier

Selected golden oak, 17-inch French bevel mirror. Five drawers with lock on each. 5 ft. 9 in. high, 32 inches wide. Only four of this pattern.

$8.77 IF YOU PAY CASH.

$10.50 This $15 Chiffonier

Golden oak, serpentine top, 20 inch pattern French bevel mirror. Shaped top drawer. One-piece panel ends. Gilt drawer pulls. 15 in stock.

$9.45 IF YOU PAY CASH.

$12.50 This $17 Chiffonier

Quarter-sawed oak, finished a rich golden. Double serpentine top. 12 in. by 20 inch French pattern mirror. Overlapped front on top drawer. 9 of this pattern.

$11.25 IF YOU PAY CASH.

$13.50 This $18.50 Chiffonier

Fine quartered golden oak. Polished. 20 in. by 14 inch pattern French bevel mirror. Colonial drawer pulls. Framed serpentine top. 5 ft. 11 in. high. Ten of them.

$12.15 IF YOU PAY CASH.

LONG TERMS OF CREDIT at prices quoted. 10 per cent discount if you pay cash with order or within 30 days; 7½ per cent in 60 days; 5 per cent in 90 days.

W. H. KEECH CO. KEECH'S FURNITURE MAKES HAPPY HOMES. 923 to 931 Penn Avenue.

The Fourth Day of a Busy Week of Rigorous Work General Reduction Sale All Over the House

HORNE-STEWART Co

DRY GOODS

Thursday 18 February 1904

Plenty of folks still considering the cold days and nights to come—the forehanded are making investments that reach thro the spring and cover another winters wants. Lots of folks just like the fun of making a dollar do double duty.

Even Rogers-Peet Clothing is in the Running Peer of the Best the Best Tailors Make They Charge Twice Our Regular Prices

CLOTHING

Conventional and rational clothing cut to clear. Not a freak or back number in the house nor a garment that will outlaw with a winters wear.

Mens Clothing

Every overcoat in the house is cut to the quick windup limit.

OVERCOATS		OVERCOATS	
12.50, 15.00 and 16.50 Coats Cut to	9.00	30.00, 33.00 and 35.00 Coats Cut to	25.00
18.50 and 20.00 Coats Cut to	13.50	22.50 and 25.00 Coats Cut to	16.50
45.00 Coats Cut to	31.50	50.00 and 60.00 Coats Cut to	36.50
SUITS		SUITS	
22.50 and 25.00 Suits Cut to	15.00	30.00, 33.00 and 35.00 Suits Cut to	25.00

AND EVERY SUIT IN THE HOUSE THAT HAS SOLD FOR 18.50 OR UNDER CUT TO 9.00

Every Blue and Black Cheviot Suit in the House Cut to Clear, 25.00 for 18.50, 20.00 for 13.50, 15.00 for 9.00.

Boys Clothing

The cut is general and generous—the idea is to sell while the weather is with both of us and there's enough ahead of you.

Boys 2 and 3 Piece Suits Reduced from 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50 to 2.50

Boys Sailor and Russian Blouse Suits Reduced from 5.00, 6.00 and 6.50 to 3.50

Boys 2 Piece and Norfolk Suits Reduced from 5.00, 6.50 and 7.50 to .. 4.00
From 8.50 to 5.00
From $10.00 to 6.00
From 12.50 to 8.50
Boys Knee Trousers 1.50 and 1.75 Now 1.00

PANTS

Not a miscellaneous lot that nobody wants. Sale includes every separate pair in the house.

Every Pair of Mens Separate Trousers in the House Half-Price

Plenty of them and the weight you want and your size is among the hundreds—nothing to prevent buying two pairs when a low price is half-price.

2.50 Separate Trousers Now 1.25
3.00 Separate Trousers Now 1.50
3.50 Separate Trousers Now 1.75
5.00 Separate Trousers Now 2.50
6.00 Separate Trousers Now 3.00
7.00 Separate Trousers Now 3.50
7.50 Separate Trousers Now 3.75

Finished and unfinished worsteds, cassimeres, cheviots and homespuns.

Every Pair of Boys Separate Trousers in the House Cut to Clear

There are no reserves, the whole stock is included—a stock that contains nothing but the good priced low to begin with.

50 Cent Grade Cut to 25
75 Cent Grade Cut to 50
1.00 and 1.25 Grade Cut to 75

Shop by Mail. **233-235 FIFTH AVENUE** Buy by Phone.

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New York Limited, daily .... 7:15 a. m.
Day Express, daily .... 7:[illegible] a. m.
Main Line Express, daily .... 8:00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily .... 12:01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily .... 12:45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily .... 4:50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily .... 4:55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily .... 7:[illegible] p. m.
Fast Line, daily .... 9:00 p. m.
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For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:25 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. week-days. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:40 and 11:05 p. m. week-days, 7:05, 9:05 a. m. and 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:25 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:30 (5:25 Monongahela City), 6:40 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:05, 9:05 a. m., 1:05, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.:

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom.	* 6:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 6:20 am	† 9:[illegible] am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Connsv., Un'tn & Fairm't.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	* 3:35 am	† 9:07 am
Connsv., Un'tn, Morgant'n.	† 1:30 pm	†10:00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas't.	† 1:30 pm	† 7:45 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 3:05 pm
Morgant'n, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Lim.)	* 6:20 pm	* 9:35 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:00 pm	† 1:50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:05 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 9:20 am	* 7:45 am
Whe., Zanes. & Col. Ac.	* 1:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Whg. Ac.	* 8:05 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 9:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:00 am	* 6:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 3:05 pm	*12:05 pm
Chicago Limited	* 9:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave P. & W. Station, Allegheny:)		
Butler	* 7:20 am	† 7:05 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:35 am	† 8:30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 9:35 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:45 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1:25 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 3:35 pm	† 6:00 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:35 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 pm

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 1:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n and Clev. Mail	* 8:25 am	* 2:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:25 am	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:30 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 3:00 pm	* 9:55 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*11:30 pm
Boston Special	‡ 3:00 pm	* 6:25 am
Clev. and Detroit "Flyer"	‡ 6:00 pm	‡11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 6:20 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:00 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 9:00 am	† 9:00 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12:30 pm	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 pm	*12:[illegible] pm
New Castle Express	* 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
Beaver Valley Express	* 5:25 pm	* 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:35 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. ex.	* 9:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:[illegible] am	†12:40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 8:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †8:30 a. m., †10:35 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train Sunday, Youngstown only.

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Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, Greenville, Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:25 a. m. and 1:15 p. m., for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago, Cleveland and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Crestline	[illegible]	[illegible]
Salem and Alliance	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio Valley Express	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tiffin and Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Forest City Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Toledo Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Ashtabula	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cleveland and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Massillon	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown and Niles	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mercer and Oil City	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Cleveland Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wellsville and Bellaire	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle and Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Chicago Special	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbus and Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]
The St. Louis Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]
The Pennsylvania Limited	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo and Detroit	[illegible]	[illegible]
Beaver Falls and New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alliance and Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]

Leave for Washington, Pa., [illegible]

Leave for Wheeling, [illegible]

Leave for Mononsville, [illegible]

Leave for Dennison, [illegible]

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, [illegible]

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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COLD WEATHER EVERYWHERE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Feb. 17.—The new city officers are: Select council, James A. Stevenson, S. L. Lusk, Morris Cukerbraum, William H. Chambers; common council, David H. Keast, Thomas C. Elliott, the Rev. T. L. Rose, A. L. Shaffer, J. E. McWilliams, I. B. Griffith; school board, I. A. Fulkerson, William K. Hugus, John Bittner, W. E. Patterson, Jerre Blucher, George Heckert and Dr. Paris Shoaf.

BEDFORD, PA., Feb. 17.—At the election of borough officers yesterday the Republicans had a clean sweep, electing a justice of the peace, two councilmen and five out of six school directors.

GREENVILLE, PA., Feb. 17.—The municipal election was bitterly contested. The following were elected: Council, J. L. Riley, D.; George Heilman, D.; school directors, E. S. Templeton, R.; W. A. Pearce, R.; assessor, Thomas Mould, R.; auditor, E. F. Richardson, R.

GROVE CITY, PA., Feb. 17.—Yesterday's election resulted as follows: Council, J. P. Locke, R.; M. C. Baker, D.; school directors, S. L. Black, R.; John Carruthers, R.; assessor, G. W. Thompson, D.; auditor, O. L. Gilmore, R.; judge of elections, J. S. McCoy, R.; inspectors, S. G. Craig, R.; L. L. McKay, R.

INDIANA, PA., Feb. 17.—The election of borough officers passed off very quietly here yesterday, the only interest centering around the contest for justice of the peace and the fight in the Second ward for council. M. B. Kline, Republican, won the former contest over J. Gamble Fleming, the Democratic nominee. Dr. H. B. Buterbaugh beat his Democratic opponent, J. Wood Clark, by 15 votes. A. W. Ewing, Harry Beatty and J. L. Potterman were elected auditors; John B. Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. McNeel, poor overseer; John Hoffman, constable.

BROOKVILLE, PA., Feb. 17.—The Jefferson county Republican primary election was held on Tuesday and the county convention for the purpose of counting the vote was held here today. The only contest was on assembly, S. Taylor North being returned a winner over R. H. Longwell by a majority of 673. The following candidates were nominated without opposition: Congress, W. O. Smith; state senate, J. S. Fisher; national delegate, Ira J. Campbell; state delegates, U. G. Schaefnocker, Dr. John C. Cochran and T. V. Hendricks; county surveyor, James B. Caldwell; county chairman, W. T. Darr was elected without opposition, and J. B. Henderson, James G. Mitchell and T. M. Kurtz were named as congressional conferees. Alexander Stewart, W. J. McAninch and W. J. Shaffer were appointed senatorial return judges.

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 17.—The Democrats were successful in the ward election held here yesterday, the Republicans securing but one or two minor offices. For justice of the peace John C. Barclay, Democrat, was re-elected by a majority exceeding 250 and Edward F. McLaughlin, for borough treasurer, by 117 votes.

FREEPORT, PA., Feb. 17.—Tuesday was the coldest election day ever experienced here, the mercury standing below zero. The Democrats managed to elect one councilman. The following were elected: School directors, McCurdy, R., and A. L. Strouse, R.; council, G. M. Hill, R., and Benjamin Waugh, D.; assessor, R. C. Lambe, D.; auditor, A. M. Kubler, R.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Feb. 17.—Returns from 12 of the 14 boroughs of Fayette county show that the Democrats gained no advantage, the result in the 12 boroughs being 41 Republicans, 25 Democrats and 2 Prohibitionists as school directors. The Republicans elected to council are Dr. T. Eastman, John Gallagher, William L. Gans, L. W. Reynolds and William Divvens, and the Democrats O. K. Grey, Thomas S. Wood and H. S. Durbauld. The school directors elected are Dr. L. S. Geddis, Thomas L. Collier, Hanson Rutter and Harry Whyel, all Republicans.

STATEMENT BY COMMISSIONER M'AFEE SHOWS BANKING CONCERNS IN GOOD SHAPE

(Special Telegram to The Gazette.)

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—The 417 banks and trust companies of Pennsylvania under the immediate supervision of Robert McAfee, the head of the banking department are, according to the appended statement in sound condition. His statement today shows the cash on hand and due from banks and bankers, loan and investment securities, capital, surplus and undivided profits as per report to the department on November 17, with a comparison with 1902.

CASH ON HAND AND DUE FROM BANKS.

	1903	1902
Banks	$ 18,676,141.09	$ 14,311,515.24
Savings Institutions	7,772,562.37	6,764,481.65
Trust Companies	56,088,762.96	44,052,732.54
Total	$ 82,537,466.42	$ 65,128,729.43
Increase	$ 17,408,736.99	

LOANS.

	1903	1902
Banks	$ 71,450,840.94	$ 70,934,131.98
Savings Institutions	9,551,250.00	7,548,670.00
Trust Companies	193,478,309.65	178,067,689.40
Total	$274,480,400.59	$256,550,491.38
Increase	$ 17,929,909.21	

INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

	1903	1902
Banks	$ 38,934,725.91	$ 34,716,329.56
Savings Institutions	123,491,677.24	118,797,569.32
Trust Companies	173,860,263.86	143,336,343.34
Total	$336,286,667.01	$296,850,242.22
Increase	$ 21,963,917.84	

CAPITAL.

	1903	1902
Banks	$ 11,836,273.50	$ 10,343,715.00
Savings Institutions	10,200.00	10,200.00
Trust Companies	91,371,844.34	71,200,485.00
Total	$103,218,317.84	$ 81,554,400.00
Increase	$ 21,663,917.84	

SURPLUS.

	1903	1902
Banks	$ 10,926,600.00	$ 9,280,717.34
Savings Institutions	9,228,778.91	8,757,559.85
Trust Companies	75,599,024.21	46,058,708.13
Total	$ 95,754,403.12	$ 64,096,985.32
Increase	$ 31,657,417.80	

UNDIVIDED PROFITS.

	1903	1902
Banks	$ 3,417,419.27	$ 2,841,027.79
Savings Institutions	3,866,720.96	3,494,070.89
Trust Companies	21,181,192.13	19,067,822.27
Total	$ 28,465,332.36	$ 25,402,920.25
Increase	$ 3,062,411.41	

DEPOSITS.

	1903	1902
Banks	$105,471,476.70	$ 99,811,994.63
Savings Institutions	129,076,595.84	122,328,470.24
Trust Companies	288,076,441.87	266,415,920.83
Total	$522,624,514.41	$488,556,385.70
Increase	$ 34,068,128.71	

WARMER WEATHER COMING.

The Rise in the Temperature Will Bring Snow, It Is Predicted.

Rising temperature, with snow, is the kind of weather the predictor of local climatic changes promises for Pittsburgh and this vicinity today. Snow is also predicted for tomorrow. The change in temperature occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, when the mercury began to rise. The cold during the night was intense, and the mercury went down till 2 degrees below zero was reached. About an hour before sunrise the mercury started up the tube and at 8 o'clock last evening was at 15 degrees above.

During the morning the atmosphere warmed up slowly, reaching 9 degrees by noon. After this hour the rise was more rapid, and by 5 o'clock the maximum temperature, 19 degrees, for the day, was reached. The minimum was 2 degrees below zero. Yesterday's temperature was 26 below the normal for the day, bringing the deficiency in temperature up to 328 for the period from January 1 to date.

Pulled Gun on Street Car.

William Jackson, colored, of Bellevue, was fined $5 and costs yesterday by Magistrate Samuel Abernathy of Allegheny on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Jackson threatened to shoot the conductor of an Avalon car yesterday in Washington avenue, after he had refused to pay his fare.

DEATH HAS BEEN BUSY.

Penumonia, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever and Consumption Score Heavily.

There were 157 deaths in Pittsburgh during the past week, an increase of seven over the previous week. Of these 26 died of pneumonia, 17 from diphtheria, 14 from typhoid fever, 15 from consumption, and 10 from heart disease. There were 10 violent deaths and 2 from smallpox.

There were 138 cases of infectious diseases reported during the week and of these 10 were smallpox, 99 typhoid fever, 19 scarlet fever and 10 diphtheria and croup.

Sixteen cases of typhoid fever and 3 cases of dyphtheria were reported yesterday.

Charged With Stealing Bride's Money.

Stanislaus Rubel, a Pole, was committed to jail last night by Alderman P. B. Reilly on the information of Joseph Grindon. Rubel attended a Polish wedding Tuesday night and as customary at these weddings the guest who dances with the bride gives her a dollar. The money was placed on a plate in the hallway. Most of the guests had danced with the bride, when Rubel selected her as a partner. After the dance Rubel went out in the hallway and instead of depositing a dollar he, it is alleged, snatched the money off the plate and dashed out of the house. The plate contained about $50.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

HOTEL PROPRIETOR SHOT TO DEATH BY BURGLARS

Col. Fry, Former Mayor of Guyandotte, W. Va., Killed. Bloodhounds on Trail.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Feb. 17.—Col. A. S. Fry, former mayor of Guyandotte, now proprietor of the National hotel in that town, is dying from the result of a bullet fired through his body by a burglar.

The tragedy occurred at 3 o'clock this morning. Col. Fry was aroused from his sleep at that hour by the noise of the burglars' drilling a hole in his safe. When he entered his office two men, both masked, started to run. Col. Fry, although 70 years old, sprang at one and seized him by the throat. The burglar jerked loose and the next instant sent a bullet through Col. Fry's abdomen and escaped. Soon a hundred armed men were scouring the streets in an endeavor to run down the guilty parties. Bloodhounds could not track the burglars and it is doubtful if they are ever brought to justice.

The Baltimore & Ohio offices were also robbed last night as well as a couple of stores. This following so closely on the heels of the bandits shooting down a Marshall college student on the streets Saturday night last, leads the officials to believe that an organized gang is at work in this vicinity.

PITTSBURGH FIRM SUED.

Burning of Garbage Alleged to Have Endangered Health of Woman.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Irwin Clawson of South Huntingdon township, has brought suit against the American Production Company of Pittsburgh for $6,000 damages.

In the statement filed today in the common pleas court, it is alleged that from 100 to 400 tons of garbage are brought daily from Pittsburgh, placed on a big pile and allowed to burn in the open air, by a slow fire, within 700 feet of his home. It is complained that Mrs. Clawson's health has been seriously impaired.

Soffel Engagement Is Cancelled.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Feb. 17.—Such a strong pressure was brought to bear upon the opera house owners and managers by the clergymen and other prominent citizens against permitting Mrs. Kate Soffel and her company to present "A Daring Woman" here tonight that the date was cancelled by Manager J. A. Norris, and the company notified not to come.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

DUBOIS, PA.—The Fitzpatrick glass factory at Falls Creek has resumed operations with 250 men. It is one of the largest factories of the so-called mountain district.

CORRY, PA.—Bryon Davenport, aged 57 years, a farmer of French Creek, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in his barn. No cause is known for the deed.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Dr. William G. Miller of this city has left for Arizona, where he goes to take an appointment as assistant surgeon of the Twelfth United States infantry, which will soon leave for the Philippines for two years' service.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—The local office of the Mahoning and Shenango Car Service Company will be abandoned and moved to Pittsburgh. P. A. Lynn has been selected as the head of the service association of the two points, and the two offices will be united.

GREENSBURG, PA.—J. F. Scully of Hollidaysburg, the Pennsylvania railroad fireman who was so seriously injured by the explosion of a locomotive boiler at Brinkers Run intersection, on the Sewickley branch, a week ago, died at the Westmoreland hospital yesterday afternoon.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Rev. Father Eugene Volkay has brought action of assumpsit against eight members of the Greek Catholic church, Monessen, to recover $6,819.58. He alleges that the congregation has not fulfilled the articles of agreement entered into when he took charge of the parish in October, 1902.

WILLIAM CURRY

of Lilly, Cambria county, president of sub-district No. 1, of bituminous district 2, United Mine Workers of America. To him is accredited the honor of securing the first preliminary convention at his home town, which convenes there tomorrow. It will be the initial gathering of the kind in this district this year to discuss the wage reduction which is to be offered the miners at the Altoona convention, which assembles March 15.

HOLDING ALLEGED JUMPER ON CHARGE OF MAYHEM

The arrest of Mack McCabe yesterday by Officer James Lowery on a charge of mayhem, preferred by the officer himself, lays wide open, according to the man under arrest, a political story bearing on the recent fight in the First ward. A few days ago McCabe was arrested on a charge of assault and battery, entered before a Clairton justice. He was released on bail, furnished by a candidate from the First ward, Pittsburgh. McCabe says that some one told this candidate that McCabe's intentions were to vote for the opposition and then to jump bail. The mayhem charge was trumped up to hold him, he alleges. Policeman Lowery claims that McCabe bit him on the chin some time ago.

Hugger Was Locked in Prison.

Steve Gowich, a "hugger," was arrested last night by Special Officer Edward Dunn at the Fourth avenue station of the Panhandle railroad. He walked up to a woman and threw his arms around her. She screamed and Gowich ran, with several men after him. Officer Dunn, being attracted, chased the man up the steps to Old avenue and caught him in Shingiss street. Gowich gave his age as 40 years, and said he lived in Allegheny.

Ice Gorge Leaves the Allegheny.

The ice gorge above Oakmont started out at 10 o'clock last night and at 11 o'clock old rivermen stated that no important damage would result, as it was going out quietly. It started a mile and a half above Oakmont, at Black run cut. At Hulton a ferryboat, owned by Mathew Chester, was smashed and is a total loss.

Shot Friend's Finger Off.

John Fornsick and John Gauschak of Harcum alley were arrested last night as suspicious persons by Capt. J. N. Frederick. The two and John Saurwick, Mike Sirguski and John Servendi got into a quarrel last night and in the melee Fornsick shot one of Sirguski's fingers off. Sirguski escaped.

BURGLARS ARE BUSY IN MERCER COUNTY

Pennsylvania Railroad Safe at West Middlesex Dynamited. Robbery at Pulaski.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SHARON, PA., Feb. 17.—A series of burglaries which included the dynamiting of a safe in the Pennsylvania railroad station at West Middlesex, was committed early this morning, but the aggregate loss will not exceed $300.

The Pennsylvania depot at West Middlesex was entered by means of a window, a pane of glass being broken, the window then unlocked and the place ransacked. The safe was drilled and dynamited and what money there was in sight the thieves took. Several express packages were rifled. No tickets were taken. The value of the express matter cannot be determined.

People residing near the station heard two explosions and it is supposed that the thieves fired two shots before getting the safe open. The depot was entered and the safe forced but it contained nothing of value. The thieves opened several boxes of freight and made a meal on provisions found.

At Pulaski the gang entered the Pennsylvania station but were unable to force the safe. Several cases of shoes were opened and a number of pairs taken. The railroad detectives have been unable to find any clue to the robberies and it is supposed that they escaped on a freight train. They are believed to be professionals.

FACED BURGLARS.

Young Woman Tries to Defend Her Home—Intruders Got Away.

NEW CASTLE, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Masked burglars last night robbed the home of George Greer at this place, while the family was attending the theater. Two men forced a rear door on the first floor. Miss Childs was alone in the house, and hearing a noise, started down stairs to investigate.

She came face to face with the robbers, who pointed revolvers at her, threatening to shoot if she made an outcry. The robbers secured $30 and other valuables. They got away, and on account of their masks cannot be identified.

CLEARFIELD MAN DROPS DEAD ON ELECTION NIGHT

CLEARFIELD, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—While awaiting election returns last evening Albert C. Walther, a prominent citizen of the town, dropped dead in the office of Attorney H. F. Chase. He was born in Germany 69 years ago and came to this country in 1854. During the civil war he served in the Eighty-fourth Pennsylvania regiment, was wounded and taken prisoner for many months, being held in Libby prison. He was a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, superintendent of the West Side Sunday school and a lifelong Republican.

Fireman Killed in Wreck.

PIEDMONT, W. VA., Feb. 17.—A freight train of 18 loaded cars ran away on a 17-mile grade, near Everett tunnel, just west of this place, today, going over the embankment and wrecking the cars. Fireman Francis P. Egan was killed, his body being buried under wreckage.

Tube Works' Auditor Resigned.

Rufus C. Crawford of McKeesport, who for many years has been the auditor of the National Tube Company at McKeesport, has resigned. Mr. Crawford is to be succeeded by S. H. Fox of the Riverside plant of the United States Steel Corporation. Other officials of the company at McKeesport are said to be about to follow in Mr. Crawford's footsteps. Most of them have been cut to half their former salaries.

MEETING PLACES ARE TOO SMALL

Attendance at Revival Services Is So Big That Overflows Are Arranged.

NOVEL MEETINGS FOR SUNDAY

Overflow meetings will be held from this time on to accommodate the crowds attending evangelistic meetings in Pittsburgh and vicinity. Twenty-eight meetings were held yesterday and last night, and the average attendance at each was more than 300 persons. Hundreds were turned away from Dr. Chapman's meeting at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, last night, and an overflow meeting was held at the Fourth United Presbyterian church nearby. It was addressed by the Rev. S. K. Spahr, pastor of the church. This was the first overflow meeting of the campaign, but from this on these services will be held daily.

C. D. N. Powers.

Rev. J. E. Smiley.

Frank Dickson.

Dr. Chapman's subject last night was "Judas Iscariot." He said: "I recently saw this man's name on the front page of a newspaper and the thought struck me that I had never preached about him. When I think of this man, I always think of lost opportunity; Judas was so close to the Saviour that he could touch Him, but tonight he is in hell. But we must not be too hard on the betrayer; he turned against Jesus for 30 pieces of silver, but there are people among us tonight that betray the master for a night of pleasure or social position."

The committee in charge of the evangelistic movement has also arranged for daylight services in all districts, where nightly gatherings opened Sunday. Over [illegible] attended the morning Bible lecture by the Rev. J. M. Gray in the Sixth United Presbyterian church yesterday morning, and his lecture in the afternoon at the North Avenue Methodist church, Allegheny, was equally well attended. The morning meeting at the Second Presbyterian church, Penn avenue, was conducted yesterday by Dr. Chapman and the Rev. W. E. Biederwolf. Every seat in the church was occupied and the service was enthusiastic. Dr. John Robertson of Scotland will address the noon meeting there today. The Rev. Mr. Biederwolf addressed over 1,000 persons at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church last night. His subject was "What Shall We Do With Jesus?" At the East Liberty Presbyterian church last night, Dr. L. W. Munhall talked on "Judgment," and the meeting place was not large enough to hold the crowd. At this service four men and three women stood up and asked for help.

There were enormous crowds at all the day and night services in Oakland. Sabbath school teachers have enlisted in the movement for that district, and they will hold a mass meeting at the First United Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon.

In addition to the arrangements for the rest of the week, special plans have been made for Allegheny Sunday. In the afternoon Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman will address young people under 25 years of age at Carnegie hall. At the same hour Dr. J. M. Gray will address an audience of people over 25 years of age at the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church. In the evening Dr. Chapman will preach at Carnegie hall to men only. At the same time S. H. Hadley, the noted temperance orator of New York, will address an audience of women only at the North Avenue church. Mr. Hadley will be here for only the one service. In speaking of him last night, Dr. Chapman said: "Hadley has probably saved more drunkards than any other man in America; why should he talk to the women? In order that they may hear the awful stories of intemperance."

New dress fabrics

IN our showing of new spring weaves the entire gamut of dressdom is run, from the soft, clinging, graceful materials which adapt themselves so admirably to the prevailing fashion lines, down to the modish, sturdy rough-faced tweeds and homespuns. The stock is exhaustive and the prices in every instance represent value 'way above the usual.

Imported vigoreau melange suiting—the popular fabric for women's and children's spring gowns—in pretty tints of blue, brown, gray and oxford—imported to sell for 75c yard, today at 39c

Important challie offering—175 pieces fine satin striped challie, neat Dresden designs on tinted and white grounds—a uqality usually sold for 50c yard, today at 29c

56 in. pure wool Scotch tweeds and London tailorings—in the new spring designs especially adapted for tailored gowns and street suits—most charming spring mixtures—every yard worth $1.25, today 69c

50 in. pure mohair Sicilian—in the popular royal blue and black—a highly finished English fabric known to every woman—regular $1 grade, today yd., 49c

42 in. pure wool French voile—in all the most wanted spring tints, including delicate shades of gray, champagne, tan, castor, reseda, royal and navy blue—the real 75c voiles, today at, yard, 45c

Black goods special—

Continuance of that sale of 15,000 yards of fashionable black dress stuffs purchased from an overstocked importer—positively the regular $1 and $1.25 qualities, at, yd., 69c

Petticoats, corsets, wrappers and dressing sacques

Sateen petticoats—women's mercerized fast black sateen petticoats, accordion pleated or ruffle trimmed—special at 98c

Women's silk petticoats—made of heavy rustling taffeta, black or colors, 3.50

Women's house wrappers—made of light or dark colored calico or flannelette, all sizes, special today 69c

Women's washable wrappers—several new styles, neatly trimmed with washable braid, full skirt, today at 98c

Women's fine cashmere wrappers—or all wool eiderdown bath robes, beautifully trimmed, all sizes, 3.98

Straight front corsets—with or without hose supporters, all sizes—1,000 pairs to go at 29c

Women's dressing sacques—made of all wool eiderdown or flannelette—special offer for today only 59c

Women's kimonos—made of plain or dotted crepon, of various colors with fancy borders, 98c

Clearance of women's flannelette gowns

Our entire stock—some 250 dozen—of women's flannelette nightgowns, both the solid colors and the striped effects, divided into three lots and choice offered today at the reduced prices of 39c, 69c and 98c

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

25c ribbons for 15c yd.

1,500 pieces of beautiful chiffon finished mousseline taffeta ribbons, in all the wanted shades and colors, with plenty of white—all 4½ in. wide and the quality of ribbons you'd expect to pay 25c for—today for only yd., 15c.

Choose from four prices

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WALK into any one of the four sections into which our entire clothing stock is divided and make your own selection—paying only the special sale price—irrespective of the marked price on the garment. The decisive reductions prove this to be a clearance movement absolute and positive—which it is.

Every vestige of the stock must be sold before the arrival of the spring goods. Men from up the state have come here by the thousands to share these splendid bargains with the Pittsburghers, and still thousands more may come and be just as well repaid for a long journey or a short one. The clothing offered so far underprice is the product of the country's best makers—our own regular stock.

The entire stock is divided into the following 4 price groups:

All the men's suits and overcoats marked $6.50, $7.50 and $8.50, choice for 4.90

All the men's suits and overcoats marked $10, $12 and $15, choice for 7.90

All the men's suits and overcoats marked $18, $20 and $22, choice for 11.90

All the men's suits and overcoats marked $25, $27 and $30, choice for 14.90

All men's trousers also in 4 lots:

All men's trousers marked $1.98 and $2.48 choice 1.25

All men's trousers marked $3.00 and $3.50 choice 2.00

All men's trousers marked $4.00 and $4.50 choice 3.00

All men's trousers marked $5.00 to $6.00 choice 4.00

An underwear chance for men

Former 50c and 75c underwear reduced to 35c

ZERO weather emphasized the need of heavy underwear—and you can look for the coldest weather of the winter during the next few weeks. The underwear included in this offer is most staple merchandise—it'll be worth just as much to you next winter as now. Hence, if the saving of money possesses any charm for you, don't let this chance slip by unavailed of.

Both shirts and drawers are included in this offer—the warm, sanitary, fleece-lined underwear, soft and comfortable to the skin, yet possessing great warmth. All sizes in the regular 50c and 75c grades for 35c.

White fabrics

Reduced prices on new goods

TO counteract whatever tendency zero weather might have in retarding sales of white goods, we've selected a number of lines and lowered the prices. As you can see from the following, the savings you can effect by purchasing here today are by no means insignificant.

White manchester lawns—1,000 yards of the regular 12½c linen finished white manchester lawns today at, yard, 6¼c

2,000 yards white lace lawns—sheer and fine goods that were intended to sell for 19c yard—today 10c

5,000 yards of long cloth, French nainsook and India linon, intended to sell for 19c yard, today 12½c

Imported embroidered dress swisses—in beautiful new large and small designs—the regular 60c quality, at, yd., 39c

Imported madras, white figured madras, white striped madras or plain white madras, for women's shirtwaists or men's shirts, yd., 25c

Shirtwaist patterns of imported white embroidered linen at, each, 3.00, 2.50, 2.75 and 2.25

Waist patterns of imported madras—each containing full three yards—$2 kind at 1.45—$1 kind at 89c—$1.25 kind at 69c

All-over embroidered linen—36 in. wide, per yd., 1.50, 1.25 and 1.00

Linens a very special offer: 100 pieces satin table damask, bleached and unbleached, high class mercerized, 40 choice patterns to select from, 68 to 70 in.—regular $1 and $1.19 qualities, yd., 75c

Regular $2 table napkins—choice patterns, 1.50 dozen

Five shoe offers

Each one an "extra special"

Women's patent leather dress shoes—with dull mat kid tops, Grecian last, flexible single sole, Cuban heel, sizes 3 to 7—the regular $2.50 shoes, but we bought them so low that we can offer you a perfect fit today at 1.45

Our men's $3 Cornell shoes—just about 400 pairs left to go at the reduced price of 1.90. Some in patent leather, some in box calf, some in vici kid—not every size of each style, but all sizes in the assortment. Any pair 1.90

Motormen's felt lace shoes—calf foxed, heavy double soles, warmly lined—our regular $2 lines, reduced to half price, as we won't carry over any of these goods—all sizes included, at 1.00

Misses' and children's school shoes—kid and box calf, spring and low heel—former price $1.25 and $1.50, reduced to 85c

Little gents' calf school shoes—heavy double soles, low heels, sizes 9 to 13—reduced from $1 to 72c

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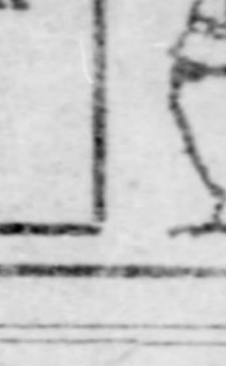

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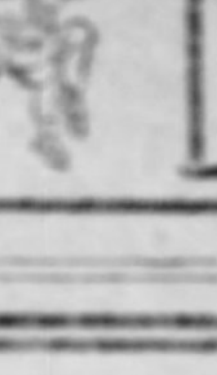
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CLARKE TO COACH PRINCETON TEAM

Pirates' Leader Has Given His Consent and Will Spend Two Weeks With College Players.

NEW STANDS FOR THE PARK

Fred Clarke, manager and leader of the Pirates, has consented to coach the players of the Princeton college team and the Tigers already have visions of the college championship. Clarke's acceptance was received by Secretary Locke yesterday in a telegram which announced that the Pirate leader will leave his home in Winfield, Kan., in a day or two and proceed at once to Princeton, where he will spend two weeks coaching the college boys. It is likely that Manager Fred will stop off here en route.

Secretary Locke, who has been in the east in conference with President Dreyfuss since Sunday, returned home yesterday and stated that the Princeton people had been after Barney for a month to get his consent to allow Clarke and Phillippe to coach their players, and that the Pirates' owner finally gave his consent as regards Clarke, but drew a line on Phillippe, who, he said, was overworked last year and required all the rest he could get to be in shape for a hard campaign during the coming season.

The desire on the part of the Princeton people to secure the services of Phillippe was so great that the service of a well-known local man was secured who hunted up the "deacon" and made him a splendid offer to accept the place, but Phillippe held the same views as the club owner, and turned the offer down, but was sorry to do so, as he did not like to disappoint the local representative, who is quite an influential citizen. Phillippe has already started in on light exercise and promises to be in pitching shape when the team reaches Hot Springs for preliminary practice in March.

Secretary Locke says his visit to the east was merely to confer with President Dreyfuss on plans for changes at Exposition park in the spring. While in the east the secretary, in company with the club owner, took a run over to Philadelphia, where a short talk was had with James Foster, an expert stand builder, who constructed nearly all the stands in use on the college grounds in the east, and who is to come here on Friday to take a look at things with a view to building new bleachers in left field and to trim up the present grandstand. This work will be started just as soon as the weather allows and will be finished in time for the opening of the playing season.

Secretary Locke says the threats being made by the American leaguers relative to placing an opposition club in this city in case the decision of the National commission in the Ridgewood case is against them, must not be taken seriously. He says that it is queer that the very men who are professing so much faith in the honesty of Garry Herrmann should attempt to bluff him into a decision in their favor. This makes it look as though the Americans have not much faith in the strength of the case they made out before the commission in Chicago last week.

Word was received at headquarters from Pitcher Roscoe Miller yesterday in which he asks that he be permitted to join the team at St. Louis instead of coming here to report. It would mean a saving of money for the player and his request is likely to be granted.

STILL AFTER KRUGER.

Reds' President Waiting to Hear from Dreyfuss on Subject.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—As yet nothing has been heard from the Pittsburgh club relative to Oom Paul Kruger, who is slated to fill the utility role on the local team.

It develops that the only notice President Herrmann has given Barney Dreyfuss that he wants Oom Paul is to notify him that he would not waive claim to him as was requested. The Pittsburgh club did send out a request asking all the National league clubs to waive claim on Kruger. The local club refused. It does not follow, however, that Dreyfuss will be willing to give the player up to Cincinnati. For instance, Dreyfuss may have had a chance to trade Kruger for some promising minor leaguer, and asks the clubs to waive claim to him to make such a deal.

President Hermann admitted yesterday that he had heard nothing from Dreyfuss relative to Kruger, but he added that he did not think he would encounter any obstacles in securing Kruger from Pittsburgh.

LAST OF FAMOUS TRACK.

The Old Guttenburg Outlaw Plan Will Soon Be Gone.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Workmen were destroying today the last traces of the famous old Guttenburg race track of Hoboken, N. J. The betting ring, in which great sums of money changed hands years ago, is being razed. This old landmark, which so many local "sports" remember, and some can't forget, has acquired a most unsavory reputation of late. More than once the Jersey authorities have learned that it has been the scene of prize fights, cocking mains and dog fights.

Little remained of the old structure, as its windows have been an alluring target for the missiles of the small boy, and from time to time its woodwork and timbers have been carried away to furnish fuel for bonfires.

The Lucky Members in Raffle.

The raffle for the automobile, piano and watch, which was to have taken place in Old City hall on January 1, New Year's week, was held at Old City hall last evening, and the successful contestants holding the tickets shown below will kindly present same at Old City hall as early as possible: Ticket No. 49,586, watch; ticket No. 73,948, piano; ticket No. 13,454, automobile.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Riverview Reserves defeated the Railroad Midgets at the Gusky Home gymnasium, 40 to 20.

The Duquesne school team defeated the Kingsley Forum club last night at Duquesne hall, 30 to 6.

Olympia A. C. would like to arrange games with teams with halls for Saturdays. Address John Meisel, No. 1501 Juniata st., Allegheny.

The Allentowns defeated Bellevue in a well-played game, 40 to 23. The feature of the game was the shooting of Magel, having 10 field goals to his credit.

The Allegheny Juniors would like to hear from all 7 or 8-year-old teams wanting games. Address Frank Tegethoff, care of Joseph Horne Company, shipping department.

The Trentons want a game with some 15 to 16-year-old team for the coming Saturday night, to be played on Trenton's floor. Call up Graham, Oliver Iron & Steel Company.

Two hot games will be played this evening at Marquette hall, Hazelwood, between the D. C. & A. C. and the Marquette's first team. The Crescents will also lock horns with the Marquette Reserves.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. second team wants a game for next Saturday at Wilmerding with some 15 or 16-year-old team. Call 1314 Grant and ask for Ewing, or address William J. Scott, Jr., Wilmerding, Pa.

There will be two games of basketball tonight at Lyceum hall, Washington street. The Lyceum major league team will line up against the Olympic team of McKeesport, and the Lyceum Juniors will play Sterlings.

Lovers of basketball in the Oakland district are assured of a good game tonight, when the Crescents of Homestead and St. Peter's Gymnasium teams come together on the latter's floor in the Parish building, Fifth and Craft avenues. There will be a preliminary game between the junior teams of both clubs.

The Columbias would like to arrange games with all good 13-year-old teams. South Side High school second team, Central five, Mt. Oliver Midgets and the Pittsburgh College Juniors preferred. For games address M. McDonnell, 86 Twelfth street, South Side, city.

The Fairbanks of Allegheny are without a game for next Saturday and would like to arrange a game with any team in their class. Telephone 339 Wilkinsburg and ask for Harry Yoedt any time between 9 and 5 o'clock, or address Andrew E. Lang, 849 Concord street, Allegheny.

The Bellevue Monarch victory on Tuesday night shows they are rounding in their old form. The Monarchs have been playing in hard luck, and several of their best men have been handicapped, but all are coming round in fine shape, and their fast team work in the last two games show they will give all 11 to 12-year-old teams a hard tussle. For games address Ben Ingram, No. 1304 Frick building.

The Duquesnes of Allegheny will play the D. L. & G. A. team of the Point at the latter's hall, and a warm, fast game can be expected, as the boys from Allegheny are confident of winning. The following Duquesne players are requested to report at Fourth avenue and Liberty street not later than 7 o'clock: Schmidt, Harmuth, McGiffen, Marhoff, Robson and Passoth.

The Sterlings will play the Pittsburgh Lyceum this evening at the latter's hall and a hot game is expected, as both teams are playing fast ball at present. Lawry, forward of the Sterlings, who was out of the game for a while, will again be found at his position. The Sterlings play the Eclipse team of Carnegie at Bohemian hall tomorrow evening. The following players are requested to report at the Lyceum, Washington street, this evening at 7:30 o'clock: Lawry, Criswell, McMahon, Sutter, Bertges, Yoedt and Kurt.

AMATEUR RECORDS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Secretary Sullivan's Office a Victim of Flames and a Valuable Collection Is Lost.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Amateur athletics suffered an irreparable loss this morning when fire destroyed the office of James E. Sullivan, secretary and treasurer of the Amateur Athletic union, in this city. The athletic records, which were the most complete in the history of sport, will prove an almost total loss, and many will be impossible to duplicate. Although the union was not organized until 1888, the records in all branches of sport extended far back of this date, and included the collection of the late William B. Curtis, who was known as the "Father of Athletics" in this country.

In addition to the records of all kinds there were hundreds of photographs of athletes of by-gone days, many of which were the only ones in existence. The athletic library of Secretary Sullivan was also destroyed, and as they represented the work of years of collection, a valuable source of reference is lost to those who are interested in athletics and have been in the habit of referring to this collection to settle questions regarding amateur sport.

The most serious loss will be without doubt the collection of photographs which was the personal property of Secretary Sullivan. This collection embraced the athletes, prominent in this country and across the water, for the past 50 years, as well as photographs of finishes in some of the greatest track races within the last two decades. Prominent among them was one showing Arthur F. Duffey breaking the tape in his record sprint of 9 3-5 seconds for the 100 yards, and many others of equal value.

A loss that will fall particularly heavy on the A. A. U. is the long list of records, minutes and data of that organization which covered the work of the body since its inception, more than 15 years ago. The books of the A. A. U. also held a complete list of the registered athletes of the country.

Fortunately for the sports to be held at the world's fair in St. Louis during the coming summer, the data and plans to govern these events were removed to St. Louis shortly before the first of the year. As a result there will be practically no delay in preparing for the holding of these contests, which promise to be the greatest in the history of Amateur athletics in the country, if not in the world.

AMATEUR HOCKEY GAMES.

Highland Beat Beechwood and Library Defeated Crescents.

The Beechwood hockey team was defeated 1 to 0 by the Highlands in a very fast and rough game last night. Line-up:

Beechwood, 0.		Highland, 1.
Loughney	Goal	Langdon
Harker	Point	Lewis
Barre	Point	Koch
Youngson	Forward	Fester
Patterson	Center	Robinson
McKaig	Right wing	Kennedy
Hershberger	Left wing	Vowinkle

Goal—Robinson.

A very close and exciting game of hockey was played at Duquesne garden last night in the Duquesne Amateur league, in which Library defeated Crescents. The playing of Smith and Wise on the defense and Wood and Close on the forward line was the feature.

Library, 2.		Crescent, 1.
Wise	Goal	Conrad
Kershner	Point	O'Brien
Smith	Cover	Laughlin
Meyers	Rover	Moeller
Wood	Center	Searl
Close	Forward	Limerell
Rutledge	Forward	Blackeney

Goal—Good, Close and Blackeney. Umpire—Robinson.

DAVIS IN DEMAND.

"Lefty" Will Probably Be Member of the Columbus Team.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—The Columbus American association baseball club has laid claim to Outfielder "Lefty" Davis, released by New York some time since. The claim was laid several days ago and President Bryce has made the player a straight offer for his services next summer. Davis announced some time ago that he was ready to do business with some American association team, and President Bryce immediately started to lay claim to him.

Davis wired his terms to the local management, and expressed willingness to wear a Columbus uniform. He is now at Hot Springs getting into condition. It is announced that Manager Watkins of Minneapolis has also been busy and secured a claim on Demontreville, recently released by St. Louis.

TWO CHAMPION FIVES.

Lively Times Expected at Meeting of Geneva and South Side.

There will be a great game of basketball at Odd Fellows' hall, South Side, tonight, when Joe Thompson's famous Geneva college team, intercollegiate champions of Western Pennsylvania, will run up against the South Side team, champions of the Allegheny County league. The Geneva team, besides being one of the fastest is undoubtedly the heaviest team playing in this section, and is picked by the knowing ones as the team to give South Side one of the hardest times it has experienced this year. The South Side team will be without the services of Heiney Nickel, one of its bright stars, who has taken a two weeks' trip for his health. Following will be the lineup:

Geneva College.		South Side.
Thompson	R. F.	Liebau
Leach	L. F.	Leithead
East	C.	Weitzel
Mitchell	R. G.	Windeknecht, Davies
Edgar	L. G.	Seibel, Bradley

REMAINS WITH TEAM.

Halfback Mitchell Will Still Be With Yale's Eleven.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Feb. 17.—(Special.) W. Ledyard Mitchell, halfback and crack punter on the Yale football eleven last fall, today made known his decision to enter Yale law school next year. He will be eligible again for the team.

The Carlisle Indian baseball nine, which had scheduled a game with Yale for the first time this year, cancelled it today. The Indians had a New England circuit of games with Wesleyan, Holy Cross and other colleges. All those games have been cancelled.

Will Hold Athletic Smoker.

On Monday, Washington's birthday, the Belmar-Lowell Athletic association smoker will take place at Hunt Armory hall, corner of Everett street and Larimer avenue, East End. In order that everyone will have good seats, a platform is being erected in the center of the hall and will be encircled by enough seats to accommodate 1,000 people. Some lively sport is assured, two of the best men for their weight in this city heading the program, Kid Wallace of Belmar and Young Bu[illegible] of East Pittsburgh. Five good preliminaries are also assured. The remainder of the program will include wrestling, singing and dancing, with music throughout. Starts at 8 p. m. sharp.

Meeting of Wheelmen Called.

There will be a meeting of the Tiger wheelmen of Allegheny on Saturday evening, February 20, at the home of Harry Workmaster, 422 Avery street, Allegheny. All members of the club are requested to be on hand at 7:30 sharp.

ARCH OLDHAM WON CARNIVAL STAKES

Viperine Was Barred by Conditions and Winner Was Made a Strong Favorite.

WERE SOME GOOD THINGS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—With Viperine barred by the conditions, Arch Oldham had but little to beat in the carnival stakes for 2-year-old colts and geldings. The winner was a strong favorite, and with the best of the start, opened up a gap which the others could never close. The race was worth $990 to the winner. Mauser and Julia M. were the only other winning favorites. Weather clear and track fast. Summary:

First race, 7 furlongs—New Mown Hay, 92, Livingston, 6 to 1, won; Lelia, 92, W. Hennessy, 6 to 5, second; Maritana, 92, Robbins, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:27 1-5. Young Jessie, Establish, Ethel Scruggs, Port Warden and Trosachs also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Lady Ray, 95, W. Hennessy, 6 to 1, won; Sparrowcop, 96, Robbins, 5 to 2, second; Shaitan, 90, Nicol, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 3-5. Philida, John Doyle, Phyora, Major Carpenter, Jim Ferrin, Comora, Caryota, Scarborough and Cone also ran.

Third race, 1⅛ miles—Huzzah, 96, McIntyre, 17 to 5, won; Bon Mot, 112, W. Hicks, 9 to 1, second; The Messenger, 107, W. Hennessy, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:54 1-5. Ethics, Hymettus and Judge Cantrill also ran. Hands Across finished second, but was disqualified.

Fourth race, ½ mile, the Carnival stakes—Arch Oldham, 118, Fuller, 11 to 10, won; Delaval, 93, J. Hennessy, 15 to 1, second; Dixie Lad, 97, Robbins, 40 to 1, third. Time, :48 3-5. Modred Law and All Scarlet also ran.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Mauser, 99, Aubuchon, 11 to 5, won; Tancred, 105, Livingston, 11 to 5, second; Free Admission, 88, Nichol, 10 to 1, third. Time, 2:07 3-5. Mynheer, Bob Hilliard and Joe Doughty also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Julia M., 95, W. Hennessy, 6 to 5, won; Claremont, 95, Livingston, 11 to 2, second; Gus Heldorn, 100, L. Wilson, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:13 4-5. Overhand, Arthur, Triple Silver, Diaphanous, Docile, Sheer, Lady Free Knight and Shortcake also ran.

AN EXCITING FINISH.

Kenilworth Won Handicap Event by a Short Nose.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 17.—Fine weather and a good card drew an increased attendance at Ingleside today and some fine sport was witnessed. The feature was the mile and a sixteenth handicap, with a purse of $1,000. It resulted in a very exciting finish, Kenilworth getting the decision by a short nose from Modicum, a 15-to-1 chance. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

First race, mile, selling—Fair Lady Anna, 98, Roach, 8 to 5, won; Polonius, 108, J. Daly, 2½ to 1, second; Goldfinder, 101, J. L. Sheehan, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:44¾. Arthur Ray, Anvil, Kickumbob, Glissando and Outburst also ran.

Second race, 3½ furlongs, purse—Steel Wire, 165, J. Martin, 10 to 1, won; Bob Ragon, 108, W. Burns, 3 to 1, second; Golden Idol, 113, J. Daly, 2 to 1, third. Time, :45¼. Edith Vice, Tar Flat, Bosecly, Only Jimmie, Gloomy Gus, My Order and Onondulum also ran.

Third race, 7 furlongs, selling—George Berry, 108, J. Martin, 2 to 1, won; Hulford, 98, Travers, 4 to 1, second; Instrument, 103, Connell, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:29½. Standard, Flo Manola and Instructor also ran.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, handicap—Kenilworth, 114, See, 4 to 1, won; Modicum, 108, Travers, 15 to 1, second; Jockey Club, 106, Bell, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48¾. Bill Massie, Lord Melbourne, Proper and Judge also ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—Handpress, 109, J. Daly, 2 to 1, won; Young Morello, 101, Travers, 10 to 1, second; Hipponax, 106, Bell, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. John Boggs, Rusty Girl, Quiz II. and Egyptian Princess also ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs, selling—Celebrant, 97, S. Bonner, 5 to 1, won; E. M. Brittain, 113, See, 4 to 1, second; Hainault, 109, J. Daly, even, third. Time, 1:15. Nervator, St. Winnifreda and Ethal Abbot also ran.

PFIESTER HAS SIGNED.

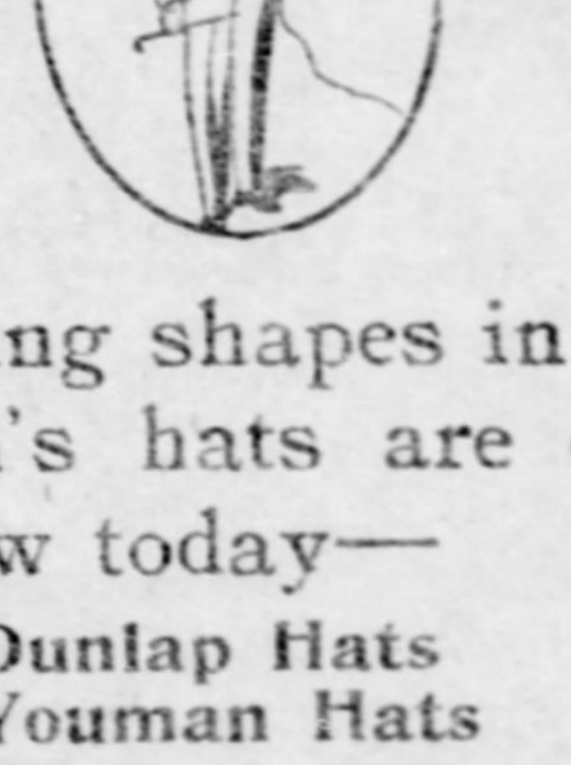
Pirates' Left Hander in Line—Harry Pulliam's Bulletin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Announcement of the following contracts and releases was made today by President Harry C. Pulliam of the National League and American Association of Professional Baseball clubs. Contracts:

With Brooklyn—E. E. Van Buren, Frank E. Dillon, Philip Nadeau, James Sheckard, Charles E. Loudenslager, L. E. Ritter, Emil Batch, M. J. McCormick, Oscar L. Jones, Virgil L. Garvin. With St. Louis—Daniel Shay, John McLean, John F. Dunleavy, M. W. Grady, War Sanders. With Pittsburgh—John Pfiester. With Boston (conditional)—Wirt V. Connell.

Terms accepted: By Brooklyn—W. J. Reidy.

Released: By St. Louis to Kansas City—John B. Ryan, E. J. Murphy. By Philadelphia to Jersey City—William Keister. By St. Louis—L. Demontreville, James Hackett. By Cincinnati to St. Louis—J. P. Beckley.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In addition to the long list of special prizes offered by those clubs given in the premium list, the Irish Terrier Club of America has presented the Duquesne Kennel club with three handsome silver cups to be won outright at the coming show.

The show committee expects the local entries to exceed all former years, from the way papers have been sent in to Secretary Stedman by dog owners throughout Western Pennsylvania. At present he has 120 entries of local dogs, and, as the entries do not close until Saturday at midnight, the outlook is for a new record in the number of home dogs.

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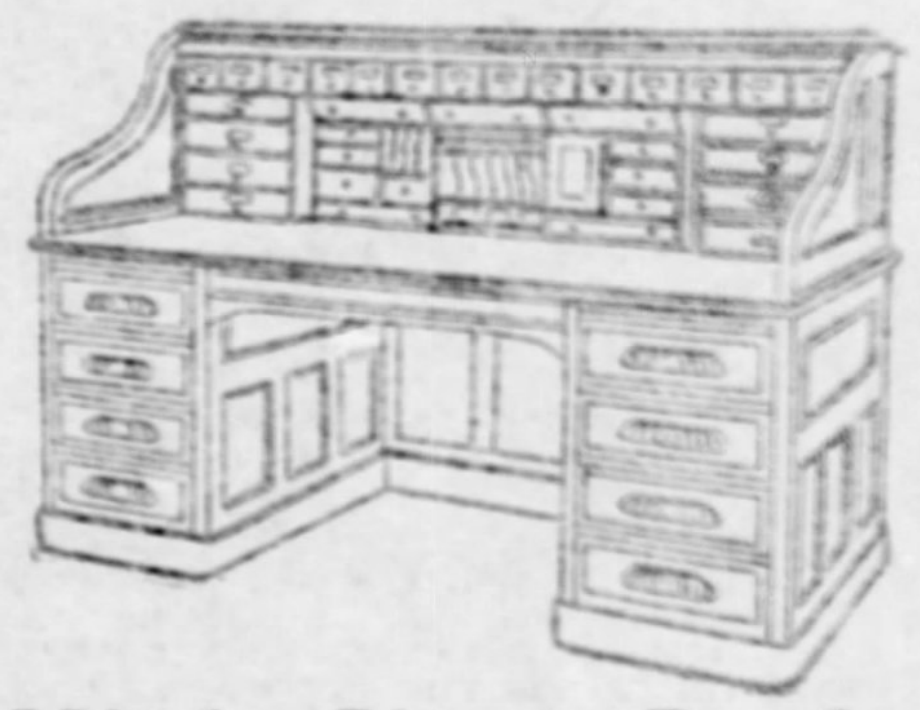

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 17.

Two parties of political "pilgrims" will depart for Florida tomorrow and Saturday. They will spend from a fortnight to three weeks in the south, as the guests of Insurance Commissioner Durham at the San Lucie club, and at other points of interest along the Florida coast.

Those who will take their departure tomorrow in the private car Iolanthe, are: Select Councilman-elect Gallagher, City Commissioner Wildemore, Mercantile Appraiser Lukens, Register of Wills Klemmer, Representative Ripp, Select Councilman Frank H. Caven, Daniel J. McNichol and Harry and William McNichol, sons of James P. McNichol. The Saturday party will include James P. McNichol, State Senator Berklebach, State Senator-elect Shepard, City Treasurer Snoch, Magistrate "Bob" More, Select Councilman Patton, Gus Muller, Receiver of Taxes-elect Beaston, Select Councilman Harry J. Trainer, former Director of Public Safety English and Charles B. Hall, sergeant-at-arms of the common council.

They will go directly to the club house at San Lucie, where they will spend 10 days. From San Lucie they will go to Miama for a five days' stay, and thence to Palm Beach for another five days. The entire trip will consume about three weeks.

State Senator George A. Vare, accompanied by Mrs. Vare, Mrs. Edwin H. Vare and Miss Vare will go to Florida Saturday. Senator Vare will join the San Lucie party the early part of next week. Collector of Internal Revenue McCoach and Chief Clerk of Select Council Milligan, accompanied by their wives, will start for Florida on Friday.

WOMAN RESOLVED ON DEATH

Rosslyn Mine Foreman's Wife Opens Again Wounds in Her Throat.

Mr. John C. Williams of Wilcox street, Rosslyn, is at the point of death as the result of self-inflicted razor wounds. Across her throat is a long gash, almost severing the windpipe, and both wrists are cut deeply.

John Williams, her husband, who is foreman of the Nixon mines, near Rosslyn, was at work yesterday when Mrs. Williams was taken ill. She sent one of her two small boys to school and the other one away on an errand. When the latter returned he heard his mother groaning. He discovered her lying on the floor upstairs covered with blood and holding a razor in her hand. Two surgeons were summoned, the flow of blood was stanched and her windpipe and throat were sewed up. She told one of the doctors that she had no domestic troubles to cause her to commit the act.

At 8 o'clock last night, while all thought her asleep, she tore open the sewed wounds, and when found she was so weakened from loss of blood as to be considered beyond recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have lived all their lives in Rosslyn and except Mrs. Williams' ill-health, which affected her mentally at times, no explanation is given of her act.

G. A. R. COMMANDER FETED

Local War Veterans Assemble and Exchange Reminiscences With Walton.

Edwin Walton, department commander of the Pennsylvania G. A. R., was entertained at dinner yesterday by Col. Charles O. Smith and wife of McPherson street. Besides the department commander there were present Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Charles A. Sudan and Past Commander Thomas G. Sample. Commander Walton also was tendered a reception at the Duquesne. During the afternoon nearly all the prominent war veterans called on the commander and exchanged reminiscences.

About 50 prominent G. A. R. members tendered Commander Walton a banquet at the Duquesne last evening. Unwritten incidents of the civil war was the subject of all the addresses, while Commander Walton gave a short talk on the standing of the G. A. R.

This evening a campfire will be held at Carnegie and tomorrow evening another campfire will be held at Post 151, in the G. A. R. hall, South Side.

JONES GET REWARD.

Allegheny Boy Granted His "C" by the Columbia Council.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Richard M. Jones of Allegheny, a sophomore at Columbia university, was today awarded the 'varsity "C" by the athletic council. Jones played quarterback on the football team last year and his work placed him in the ranks of the foremost quarterbacks. He sustained a bad injury to his ankle toward the latter part of the season and this marred his work in the games with Yale and Pennsylvania.

Jones' injury has entirely healed and he may be a candidate for the track team in the spring. He is sure to retain his position on the football team this year.

Geneva Defeated Sycrause.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In one of the neatest and prettiest games of basketball ever played here the strong team from Syracuse university went down to defeat tonight at the Sixth Avenue theater before Geneva, 37 to 10. The game throughout was quick and snappy, clean-cut and gentlemanly. The lineup:

Geneva—37.		Syracuse—10.
Thompson	Forward	Twombly
Patterson	Forward	Kirchgasser
Mitchell	Center	Powell
Leech	Guard	Niles
East	Guard	Housekuicht

Substitutions—Edgar for Mitchell, Brown for East. Goals from field—Thompson 3, Patterson 2, Mitchell 2, Leech 6, East 3, Twombly, Powell, Kirchgasser 4, Niles, Housknicht. Foul goals—Thompson 5, Powell 3. Umpire—Rice. Referee—McKean.

Last Night's Bowling Score.

Flavels	748	774	671
Knockers	696	737	691
Diamonds	621	635	695
Eclipse	706	658	723
Brunswick	924	932	977
Schenleys	962	921	927

In the City Bowling league the Rough Riders took all three games from Wilkinsburg at the Wilkinsburg alleys.

Was a Tame Bout.

GREENSBURG, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—At the boxing contests held here tonight James Reeder of Altoona and Paddy Murphy of Pittsburgh battled for four rounds. The bout was a tame affair and uninteresting. Reeder, however, made a good showing in the last round. No decision was given.

Made Bankrupt by the Fire.

BALTIMORE, MD., Feb. 17.—Application was made today for the appointment of a receiver for the Old Town Fire Insurance Company of Baltimore. The bill of complaint alleges the company is insolvent and unable to pay the claims against it by reason of the fire. The company is said to have assets of $124,970 and liabilities of $254,970.

Theodore Shaffer to Go on Tour.

President Theodore Shaffer of the Amalgamated association will leave tonight on a tour of the lodges east. He will hold mass meetings at Columbus, Lancaster, Danville, Berwick and Wilmington, Del. John Pierce, assistant president, left yesterday to take charge of the strike at Parkersburg. M. F. Tighe, assistant secretary, spent yesterday at Zanesville, distributing strike benefits.

Freight Car Ran Amuck.

A car loaded with machinery left the tracks on the Pennsylvania railroad at [illegible] yesterday morning and partly [illegible] over an embankment into Turtle [illegible]. The car struck a pole of the Allegheny County Light Company, tore down a number of wires and blocked traffic two hours on the street car lines. [illegible] machinery was taken from the car [illegible], but the car is a total loss.

CREDITORS ASK FOR A RECEIVER

Equity Suit Filed Against an Engineering Company to Avoid a Sacrifice.

POLISH SOCIETY IS ATTACKED

Deeds Bros. applied for a receiver for the Pittsburgh Engineering Company in an equity suit instituted yesterday. The plaintiffs say they are creditors of the company in the sum of $14,000. The statement sets forth the company has accounts due aggregating $50,893 51, and owes $52,716 80. The action is taken to avoid a sacrifice of the company's property by judgments entered.

A bill in equity was filed yesterday against the Polish National Alliance, Wilmerding branch. Frank C. S. Holtzer, the plaintiff, alleges he joined the society in 1900 and took out $900 worth of insurance. In 1903 he says he applied for a traveling card which permits a member to go from one lodge to another. He alleges the Wilmerding lodge refused to honor his card or to accept his dues. He avers the society is trying to defraud him of his insurance. He also claims he complied with all the requirements of the order while holding the traveling card.

Decrees in divorce were granted yesterday in the cases of Annie Barcley against George B. Barcley on the grounds of desertion, and Borzo Koozmo against John Koozmo, on the grounds of indignities to the person.

The commissioner's report has been filed in the divorce suit of Martha Wright against George Wright. They were married on November 11, 1876, in England, and he is charged with deserting her in September, 1900.

The commissioner's report in the suit of Mathias Balinkeurcz against Mariannane Balinkeurcz was filed. Desertion is charged by the husband, the wife denying the charge, with the statement that the husband sent her to Russia while he lived with another woman. The husband says she eloped with Mike Balitzky, taking $800 of his earnings and remaining away for three years.

Court Excused H. C. Frick.

H. C. Frick's not answering the call to act as a juror in common pleas court No. 2 was satisfactorily explained to Judge Robert S. Frazer yesterday. The court was informed that Mr. Frick had been out of the city several weeks, and the matter of his not answering the summons was because he had not been notified. The court said if that was the case Mr. Frick was excused.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Caroline Selling took out letters on the estate of John Selling. Attorney C. W. Dahlinger represented the estate.

Henry Fines, late of Aspinwall, leaves a $23,500 estate in stipulated shares to three sons, William H., Benjamin E. and Harrison Fines.

Peter Markowist and Staney Genon have instituted habeas corpus proceedings against Warden Edward Lewis for their release from jail. They were committed by Police Magistrate J. H. Vitchestain on charges of being suspicious persons.

Christian J. Knipp has sued John A. Vogel for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff says the defendant keeps a saloon at 4923 Penn avenue and that on October 12, 1903, beat the plaintiff over the head with an iron bar or pipe without provocation.

Marianna Maxin has entered a $5,000 breach of promise suit against John Naja. She says an engagement to marry existed between them and that the bans had been announced in the Catholic church. On February 10, last, a marriage license was taken out and the wedding fixed for February 15. Last Saturday, she says he refused to marry her.

An injunction was granted in the United States district court yesterday restraining the sheriff from selling the property of the Clark Safe & Vault Company, bankrupt. The petioners asking the injunction are J. B. Booth & Co., T. J. Donahue & Co., and the Leader Publishing Company. They claim preference was shown the Fairbanks Company when the Clark Safe & Vault Company went into bankruptcy.

The Three Rivers

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 17.—River, 19.5 feet and falling, making a fall of 2.8 feet during the past 24 hours. The ice grew heavier as the day passed, and there were many signs of newly made ice in the stream. Capt. James L. Rose of Catlettsburg, Ky., was a visitor today. The harbor boat Relief was the vanguard of a fleet which left here today with tows of coal. The Relief was armed with a bulldozer. She broke a lane for the Tom Rees No. 2 and the Valiant, which took a tow of barges to Louisville to be sent south. Each of the boats carried 19 pieces each. Clear and cold, with moderating at night.

LOUISVILLE—River falling. In canal, 8.4 feet; on falls, 6.2 feet; below locks, 20.6 feet. Clear, cold.

PARKERSBURG—River, 9 feet and falling. Ice very heavy. Clear and zero weather.

WHEELING—River, 7 feet 9 inches, falling. Clear and cold. W. C. Jutte up with empties, 6 a. m.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 8 feet 2 inches and falling. Ice running. Clear and cold.

HUNTINGTON—River, 13 feet 2 inches, falling. Up, with empties, Ironside and Sam Brown, at 1:30 p. m.

PT. PLEASANT—River, 9 feet and falling. Weather clear and cold. No boats.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 14 feet and falling. Heavy ice still running. Weather clear and cold.

GREENSBORO—River, 7 feet 5 inches and falling. Frozen. Weather fair and cold.

WARREN—River, 2 feet. Clear and cold.

OIL CITY—River, 3 feet 2 inches and falling. Clear and cold.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5.4 feet and the river was falling.

HAD A ROUGH TRIP.

Only Towboat to Fight Its Way Up the Ohio.

The stage of water in the local harbor yesterday was about three feet and a half. The rivers continue to fall, and every day brings news of worse ice in the Ohio and Monongahela rivers. There were reports yesterday that gorges were forming in the Allegheny, but government men say they think the reports are quite unlikely because ice is still running by Herrs island.

The only boat that arrived here yesterday was the W. C. Jutte, which came in light from Middleport. She delivered five boats to the P. M. Pfeil at that place. She left here Friday night and left Middleport at 4 o'clock p. m. Monday. She arrived here yesterday at noon. The boat was in charge of Capt. Samuel Erwin and Capt. Henry Sidel. Capt. Erwin said yesterday: "I have been on the river all my life and the ice from Parkersburg to Pittsburgh is the worst I ever went through. The river is filled with field ice and in many places it stretches from one bank to the other. At different places the ice stopped us and we had to back and come up again. We had a bad time under the Steubenville bridge, where we got shoved back and held. At Shade river point, the ice is frozen in walls all along the bank and looks like it had frozen over the top of coal boats. At Wheeling there is worse ice than we imagined and here we were taken back down the river for a half mile before we could see our way to get a good start to back up."

The ice has caused the Pacific, Josh Cook and Tornado to tie up at Parkersburg and the Volunteer to lay over at Paden City. The Peoples Coal Company reports that the Oakland passed Cairo yesterday noon, that the G. W. Thomas passed Louisville at the same time. The P. M. Pfeil passed Cincinnati shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday.

All pool boats are laid up and no attempt is being made to bring coal into the local harbor. If the water continues to fall it will not even be possible to furnish mills with an occasional barge. All day yesterday heavy ice was running out of the Monongahela and Allegheny.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

John W. B. Purvis	Allegheny
Mattie H. Smith	Aliiquippa
William E. Getty	Allegheny
Mollie Griffiths	Carnegie
Thornton Washington	Beadling
Julia Buffee	Pittsburgh
Sloan Wherry	Turtle Creek
Elizabeth Douglass	Turtle Creek
Anthony Stein	Pittsburgh
Ida Hibbard	Pittsburgh
William M. Blocher	Pittsburgh
Matilda Botz	Pittsburgh
Jacob Wagoner	Massilon, O.
Elizabeth Rinehart	Pittsburgh
John W. Rawsthorne	Wilkinsburg
Eva B. Fries	Allegheny
John W. Worley	Pittsburgh
Laura B. Higgins	Pittsburgh
Frank M. Smith	Pittsburgh
Emme J. Reed	Pittsburgh
Charles Nyquist	Pittsburgh
Marie Uppall	Pittsburgh
John Pfaff	Castle Shannon
Emma Wilhelm	Pittsburgh
Joseph Mukler	Pittsburgh
Fannie Caplen	Pittsburgh
Philip N. Wadleigh	Haverhill, Mass.
Marian Clark	Amesbury, Mass.

Princess Marie of Reuss, elder sister of the grand duchess of Saxe Weimer and her newly wedded husband, Lieut. Baron Von Guagnoni. The match of the two lovers was greatly opposed by the grand duke as by the kaiser, and the princess forced her will through and married her young lieutenant who is only a plain nobleman. After the ceremony the couple left for the baron's Hungarian estate.

SOCIETY

MEMENTOS of George Washington's birthday anniversary were to be seen everywhere last evening at the delightful little children's party given by Mrs. James Grant Anderson at her home in North Highland avenue. The guest of honor was the little daughter of the hostess, Miss Marion Anderson, who thus celebrated her 11th birthday anniversary. The children danced in the drawing room, which was cleared of all furniture except piano and a few chairs. The favor table was at one end. There were six leap year dances in which the girls favored the boys, and for the three cotillion figures, three of the older boys, Charles Anderson, Earl Lappe and William Laird, were the leaders. The favors, pretty little baskets tied with clusters of tiny bells and red, white and blue ribbons, little Easter trifles, hatchets and small toys, were distributed by Mrs. Anderson, assisted by one or two of her friends. Yellow jonquils were the only flowers used in the decorations, the red, white and blue of flags and ribbons claiming the most prominent position in the arrangements. Streamers of these colors hung from the mantel and to the end of each streamer was attached a small continental hat. Hatchets were also very much in evidence. The refreshments were served in the dining room, the ices, cakes and confections carrying out the patriotic colors. The ices were small heads of George Washington. Just before making their farewells each young guest was presented with a miniature wheelbarrow made of straw and filled with bon-bons.

Will Attend Wellesley Concert.

Mrs. E. H. Nevin and her son, D. E. Nevin, will leave this evening for Princeton to remain over Sunday. They will be joined there by E. D. Nevin, a Princeton student, and together the party will go on to Wellesley to attend the Wellesley Glee club concert on Monday evening. Miss Olive Nevin is one of the many Pittsburgh girls in the club. The club will also give a concert on Friday night, when the seniors and juniors of the college and their guests will compose the audience. On Monday evening the sophomores and freshmen will entertain the guests. While in Princeton Mrs. Nevin will be the house guest of her niece, Miss Olive Pierce Nevin, whose marriage to the Rev. Charles M. Neible of this city is to be an event of March.

Luncheon for Visitor.

Mrs. Ida M. Houghton of Bradford, who is at present the house guest of Mrs. Elias A. Weart of Ellsworth avenue, was the guest of honor at a prettily appointed luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Milton C. Egbert of South Negley avenue. The guests were Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. Harry T. Egbert of Oil City, Mrs. James Broder and Mrs. Asher Walker of Bradford, Mrs. Scott Watson, who will entertain for Mrs. Houghton tomorrow; Mrs. E. H. Dermitt, Mrs. Elias A. Weart, Mrs. George Ogden, Mrs. E. W. Coleman and Mrs. James McQuiston. After the luncheon the guests played six-hand euchre and the prizes of china and cut glass were won by Mrs. Broder, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Walker.

Will Wed This Evening.

The wedding of Miss Cora Yorty and Mr. John Watterson Rawsthorne will take place this evening at the home of the bride's father, Mifflin avenue and Green street, Wilkinsburg. The affair will be very quiet, only the immediate families and relatives being present. The bridegroom is a young artist of Pittsburgh, being well known as an illustrator and designer. The bride is very popular among the young people of Wilkinsburg. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Rawsthorne will leave for a short pleasure trip to Washington and Old Point Comfort, and on and after March 15 will be at home, No. 1109 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg.

Had Two Honor Guests.

Mrs. Louis Biehl of Kittanning and Mrs. Charles Biehl of Tarentum were the guests of honor at Mrs. Thomas Hooper's fancy work party yesterday afternoon. Among the other guests were Mrs. Howell Powell, Mrs. J. C. Wasson, Mrs. William Vance, Mrs. Daniel Ashworth, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. John A. Elliott, Mrs. Joseph X. Conley, Mrs. Rolla Conley and her house guest, Miss Smith of Philadelphia. The affair was very small and informal and was followed by a dinner of six covers.

Dinner and Theater Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bismarck Goehring of Walnut street gave a dinner at the Henry last evening, followed by a theater party at the Nixon. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Duff, Miss Maysie Hall of New Brunswick, N. J., who was the guest of honor and who is the house guest of Mrs. Goehring, and her fiance, Harry M. Lindsay, a brother of the hostess.

Married at Mount Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, PA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Florence E., daughter of Mrs. J. E. Black, and Mr. Clyde C. Hood, well-known young people of this place, were quietly married here this morning. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Howard Wilson of the United Presbyterian church. Mr. and Mrs. Hood were popular in society circles, and their marriage came as a great surprise. After a short wedding trip the couple will live in the East End, Pittsburgh.

Luncheon for Mrs. Dalzell.

Mrs. Robert P. Duff's luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. John Dalzell served as the medium for a pleasant reunion of old friends. Covers were laid for eight, the guests including Mrs. Dalzell, Mrs. William Sage Dalzell, Mrs. William McConway, Mrs. J. J. Steytler, Mrs. John Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Craighead and Mrs. John Newmyer. Mrs. Dalzell remained with Mrs. Duff for dinner last evening.

NOTES OF SOCIETY.

Mrs. Nathaniel A. Weed of Aiken avenue has as her house guest Mrs. W. R. Royce of Philadelphia. Mrs. Royce will make only a short visit in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson of Rebecca street, East End, gave a dinner last evening at the Monongahela club.

Mrs. Wynn R. Sewell and Miss Mary Park of Allegheny, and Archibald Bell of New York sailed yesterday on the Celtic for Europe.

Miss Jane Bennett of North Highland avenue will give a luncheon on Tuesday, March 1, in honor of Miss Elizabeth Webster, a March bride. Miss Ruth Wilson of South Negley avenue will entertain with a little tea on February 25, and Miss Webster will be hostess to her out-of-town bridesmaids at the Press club benefit at the Alvin.

TWO NOTABLE WEDDINGS SOLEMNIZED AT CADIZ

Prominent Couples Married the Same Evening and Double Reception Is Held.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CADIZ, O., Feb. 17.—Two notable weddings in Cadiz this evening were the features of the social season in this town. The principals were Miss Maisie Law of this place and Mr. Walter Potts of Beaver Falls, Pa., formerly of Cadiz, and Miss Ada Schreiber and Mr. Ralph Cunningham, son of Maj. David Cunningham, both of Cadiz.

Miss Law and Mr. Potts were married at the First Presbyterian church. About 200 guests were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. S. Plumer, D. D., pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Samuel Patterson of the Presbyterian church of Deersville. Miss Florence Timmons presided at the pipe organ and rendered several numbers before the wedding march, which was from "Lohengrin." The bride entered the church on the arm of her father, Mr. H. B. Law, by whom she was given away. Miss Isabel Timmons was flower girl and carried a basket of yellow marguerites. Miss Ada Schreiber was maid of honor, and the maids were Miss Margery McKee, Bridgeport, O.; Miss Virginia Law, sister of the bride; Miss Margaret Potts, sister of the groom, and Miss Nell Moorhead. The best man was Howard H. Potts, brother of the groom. The ushers were Robert B. Wasson of Baltimore, Ernest G. Smith of Pittsburgh, Frank Cessna and Henry McConnell of Cadiz. The bride wore a gown of white silk crepe, with veil, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and sweet peas. The maids wore gowns of white organdy, with canary-colored sashes. After a trip to southern points, Mr. and Mrs. Potts will reside in Beaver Falls, where Mr. Potts is treasurer of the Federal Trust Company.

Miss Schreiber and Mr. Cunningham were married this evening at the home of the bride. About 15 guests were present. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Plumer, assisted by the Rev. W. M. Butler. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" was sung by Miss Nell Moorhead, with piano accompaniment by Miss Helen Hammond. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. J. M. Schreiber. Miss Esther Long, Miss Martha Cunningham of Pittsburgh, niece of the groom; Miss Edith Fulton of Burgettstown, Pa., and Miss Lacey Johnson of Washington, D. C., were ribbon bearers. Mrs. Walter W. Potts was matron of honor, and Miss Gretchen Schreiber, sister of the bride, and Miss Helen Cunningham, sister of the groom, were maids. Mr. Cunningham's best man was Ernest G. Smith of Pittsburgh, a former college classmate, and with whom Mr. Cunningham served in the Seventeenth United States infantry in the Spanish war. The ushers were Henry McConnell and Walter W. Potts of Beaver Falls. The bride wore a gown of cream-colored point d'esprit over white silk, with veil, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The maids wore gowns of white batiste and carried bouquets of pink roses. The decorations were carried out in pink and white. Large quantities of plants were scattered throughout the room the ceremony was performed in.

Receptions were given for both bridal parties after the ceremony. After a trip to Florida and Cuba, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham will be at home in Cadiz, where Mr. Cunningham is connected with the Harrison National bank. Mr. Cunningham is a brother of John B. Cunningham, national bank examiner, of Pittsburgh.

TRAVIS IN FINE FORM.

Amateur Champion Defeated Arthur Fenn, the Professional.

PALM BEACH, FLA., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—On the golf links Walter J. Travis played an 18-hole match this morning with Arthur Fenn, the professional, and beat him 2 up and 1 to play.

It is thought that all the professionals in the open event next week will have an interesting time trying to beat Travis, who is now said to play as well as the average professional.

ZIONISTS WANT A CHARTER.

Jews of Pittsburgh Working Hard to Bring About an Independent Nation.

The Zionist council of Pittsburgh, composed of delegates from 14 Zionist societies of this district, which in turn are subordinate to the American Federation of Zionists, has applied to the local courts for a charter. It has for its object the re-establishment of the Jewish state or nation. The society expects to erect a suitable building as a permanent abode for the purpose of closer social intercourse and literary work in connection with the spirit of the international organization, of Jewish congress, which meets every two years at Berne, Switzerland.

Attorney M. L. Tyner, one of the leaders in the local movement, represents the applicants for a charter and is enthusiastic over the progress of the movement, which has a present membership throughout the world of over 3,000,000 and a local membership of about 2,000. The plan does not carry with it the emigration of Jews from this country or any country, only for those who wish to go, or who are persecuted in other countries.

There are 434,000 stockholders in the Jewish Colonial Trust, London, capitalized at $10,000,000. Dr. Theodore Herzl is the present head of the movement.

Fishing Village Burned.

SEABRIGHT, N. J., Feb. 17.—A large part of Seaside, a fishing settlement near this place, was burned tonight. About 50 frame buildings were destroyed. Among the buildings wiped out were many fishermen's huts. The entire population fought the fire and this town, Atlantic Heights and Long Branch sent help. The loss is estimated at $15,000.

Resigned After His Defeat.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—Taking his defeat for school director at yesterday's election as an expression of dissatisfaction by the voters of the ward which he now represents in the school board, Joseph P. Luce, Republican, today sent his resignation to the board to take effect immediately.

Among the Clubs

THE Wimodausis club will give a play and dance on Thursday evening, March 10, in Syria temple, for the benefit of its clubhouse fund. This will be a unique affair, for the play, in which 20 members of the club will take part, will be presented on the stage of the ceremonial hall, where the members of the Masonic order are initiated and bidden to ride the goat, while in the lodge room upon the floor above the dance will be conducted. The play, which is now in course of weekly rehearsal, will be prettily presented and will be short, consisting of only one act. The curtain will be raised promptly at 8:15 o'clock and after it falls the members of the Wimodausis club, the Masons and their friends, will adjourn to the lodge room for the dance. This entertainment is of a more elaborate nature than any which the club has yet given for the clubhouse fund, a fund which is growing rapidly. The entertainment will be given under the direction of the entertainment committee, which includes Mrs. Charles R. Dallas, chairman; Mrs. C. F. Sheriff, Mrs. J. J. Green, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Louis Rott, Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. Walter A. Lincoln, Mrs. William J. Askin, Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson, Miss Mary Steele, Mrs. D. J. Evans, Mrs. James Hartzell, Mrs. W. E. Barrett, Mrs. Frank McComb, Mrs. David Wilbert, Mrs. V. Q. Hickman, Mrs. R. A. Donaldson, Mrs. Reese Lindsay, Mrs. C. W. Given, Mrs. C. J. Duke, Mrs. W. B. Gelston, Mrs. A. C. Aufhammer, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Mrs. J. L. Fundis, Mrs. Joseph Greenawalt, Miss Cora Flahaven, Miss Lulu Loder, Mrs. Watson Phillips, Mrs. Azor Hunt, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. George R. Pearson, Mrs. G. W. Jackson, Miss Cara Reese, Mrs. Edward Eiler and Mrs. C. D. Collins.

In the Home of Ramona.

The picturesque relics of California formed the subject of yesterday's program presented before the members of Sorosis in the Schenley. Through the interpretations and descriptions of Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson in her familiar story of "Ramona," and the talks and descriptions of several of its own members who have traveled in California, Sorosis visited the old California missions established by the Spaniards a couple of centuries ago. Mrs. W. H. Black was the leader for the day, and not only gave a review of the story of "Ramona," the Indian girl, which was to have been presented by Miss Alice Denniston, who is ill of typhoid fever, but also told in a graphic manner of the establishment of the old Spanish missions and their work during the pioneer years in California. She was followed by Mrs. Albert Hamilton, who spoke of Father Junipero Serra and his work among the Indian tribes of the distant west. Mrs. David Pierce gave a beautiful picture of Ramona's home, which she had visited recently, describing the house as Mrs. Jackson pictured it and giving many an interesting fact concerning the interior of the Spanish abode, and even the room where Ramona spent her girlhood. Both Mrs. Pierce and Mrs. Hamilton have traveled extensively among the Spanish missions of Southern California, and their interesting talks gave a distinctive charm to the program, which also included several enjoyable songs by Miss Munn, with piano numbers by Miss Johnston.

Oakmont Club Studying Italy.

The Woman's club of Oakmont met Tuesday for a study of Italy. The president, Mrs. T. P. Henderson, being prevented from attending, Miss Elizabeth Wade presided. Mrs. John A. Duncan was in charge of the literary program for the day and read an able and interesting paper on "The Renaissance," written by Mrs. Frank S. Jackson, who is at present residing at Buffalo, N. Y., who also presented the club with a number of fine photographs of paintings and architecture bearing on her subject, which had been selected and forwarded by her for purpose of illustration. Mrs. J. M. Witherspoon gave an exhaustive paper on "The Sforza and Visconti Dynasties," Mrs. Harry W. Armstrong a well-digested account of the "Spanish Rule in Italy," and Mrs. Alexander Thomas an interesting history of "Italian Libraries."

Victor Guichard's Lecture Today.

Monsieur Victor Guichard will give a lecture this afternoon in the Twentieth Century club house, in Duquesne way, at 3 o'clock, his subject being "Causes de l'Emigration en Amerique des Peuples Slaves."

The recital of French monologues by Miss Marie Shedlock will be given March 1 in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music, where also the entertainment which is being arranged under the direction of Mrs. John O. Holmes and Mrs. Augustus Burgwin will be conducted on April 12.

AT THE THEATERS.

Entertainment in Which Music Predominates Will Be in the Ascendency.

At the Nixon theater next week that fetching and popular conceit of music, comedy and pantomime, "The Wizard of Oz," will be seen for the first time. The famous mimics, Montgomery and Stone, still head the big metropolitan cast that made this entertainment a reigning New York success for many months.

At the Alvin Miss Lulu Glaser, the dainty Allegheny comedienne, will bring back pretty "Dolly Varden" for our inspection. The cast is a large one, and the entire production has been brightened and reanimated.

An event of extraordinary interest will be Kyrle Bellew's original version of Stanley Weyman's novel, "A Gentleman of France," dramatized by Harriet Ford, at the Grand Opera house next week, where Manager Harry Davis has arranged with Liebler & Co. for their complete production of this play, including scenery, costumes, music score and properties, exactly as it was given at Wallack's theater for a long run, and later in Pittsburgh.

The Empire theater management has contracted for the appearance of Messrs. Milton and Sargent Aborn's elaborate revival of "The Fortune Teller" next week. As a musical production, none has ever been sent upon the road which approaches it in the magnificence of its settings and the gorgeousness of its costumes. The production was originally presented by Miss Alice Nielson. The book of "The Fortune Teller" is by Harry B. Smith, and the music is by Victor Herbert.

Few plays of American life possess the charm of that enduring success, "In Old Kentucky," which, bigger and better than ever before, and with an entirely new scenic equipment, an extraordinary cast and an increased darkey contingent, will again be seen at the Bijou next week.

John C. Rice, the famous comedian, formerly star of many of the most successful farce comedies, assisted by that clever comedienne, Sally Rice, have been engaged to appear at the Avenue Family theater next week in conjunction with 14 other acts and novelties.

Manager Williams has selected another strong bill for the Duquesne theater for next week, including Jule and Ella Garrison, The Dollar Troupe, Orpheus Comedy Four, Crimmins and Gore, Bell Gordon, Charles Kenna and the Colambos.

If you want to enjoy an evening of bright, clean burlesque, don't fail to visit the Academy next week, on which occasion Clark's "Runaway Girls," big burlesque and vaudeville company, make their Pittsburgh debut.

PUBLISHERS WRESTLING WITH THE LABOR PROBLEM

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Newspaper publishers who are attending the eighth annual convention of their association at the Waldorf-Astoria, devoted today to a discussion of labor problems. Representative publishers from many cities told of increasing demands of the various unions and of the steps taken to avoid conflicts. It was suggested the present union rules regarding apprentices have a tendency to not only limit the supply of printers, but to drive men of intelligence to other trades.

Stole the Bride's Money.

Stiney Rubel, a Hungarian, will get a hearing this morning before Alderman P. B. Reilly on a charge of stealing a purse raised for a bride at a Hungarian wedding last Tuesday night in Penn avenue. The amount is said to have been $50. Joe Grinden, one of the bride's attendants, makes the charge.

MAYOR WYMAN SENDS VETO TO COUNCILS

Favors Bond Issue or Higher Tax to Pay Controller's Claims.

Mayor James G. Wyman sent to the Allegheny select council yesterday his veto of the ordinance instructing the city treasurer and controller to put the assessments collected from property owners for the improvement of Perrysville avenue, East street and Brighton Road, into the judgment fund for the payment of contractors' claims amounting to $400,000.

In his message, Mayor Wyman stated that the improvement of these streets had cost upwards of $1,000,000 and, as they were main arteries of travel, the city ought to bear its proportion of the expense. He said the proposed bond issue of $400,000 was for the payment of the contractors' claims and the city should pay these claims either by a bond issue or by an extra tax levy next year.

The mayor's veto gives the city administration the immediate use of the money collected and to apply it to general expenses. It makes necessary, as he stated, either a bond issue or a larger tax levy next year. The veto was sustained by a vote of 8 to 2, Councilmen Beatty and Kirschler voting in the negative.

For two hours the council debated the ordinance fixing the wages of carpenters, bricklayers, painters, in the department of public works, at current union rates. John T. Beaker opposed the ordinance, stating it would put the director at the mercy of walking delegates from labor unions and would also compel old and unskilled employes to be paid as high salaries as skilled mechanics. Dr. Andrew Easton and Peter Horn also opposed paying union wages. C. F. Kirschler and Lee C. Beatty favored the ordinance, which failed of passage for the lack of a legal majority.

The ordinance giving the night watchman at the market house was passed, also the ordinance fixing the annual license fee for railway switches at $25 each. The bill establishing the grade of Winthrop street was returned to the surveys committee.

Among the new measures introduced were ordinances raising the salaries of assistant city solicitors to $2,000 a year each; for the erection of a shelter house in Riverview park to cost $4,500; a "tail-ing" ordinance authorizing officers to arrest on view; also for the grading, paving and curbing of River avenue from Federal street to Darrah street, First ward.

He Died in a Sleeping Car.

BUFFALO, Feb. 17.—Charles T. Shay of Bradford, Pa., was found dead in a lower berth on a sleeping car at Welland, Ont., early tonight. Death was due to consumption. He was on his way home from Kansas City.

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$1,000 a year, 2-story and attic brick residence, 10 rooms, reception hall; all conveniences; 7123 Penn ave., near Lang ave. Immediate possession. (q876

$150—3-story brick, apartment house; will lease entire for boarding house; Fifth ave. and Lothrop st. (r656

$2,000 a year—3-story shingle and brick residence, 17 rooms, 2 baths; lot 114x157; Center ave., corner Neville st. (r604

SUBURBAN DWELLINGS.

Edgewood, Pa., 4 Dewey ave., modern 2-story brick, $37.50. (r638

Wilkinsburg, Pa., 452½ Ella st., 2-story brick, 6 rooms, modern, $26. (r458

ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS.

$6-$12 a month—9 new frame houses in Jacks Run road (near High Bridge), 2 to 4 rooms. (r484

$25—Flat of 6 rooms and bath, second floor; 152 Taggart st., near Sarah st. (r608

$45—3 2-story brick 10-room reception-hall houses; Marlboro ave., near California ave. (r643

BUSINESS PLACES.

$35 a month—Storeroom, 25x65 ft.; 4769 Liberty ave.

$35 a month—2 connecting offices; heat and light (Penn ave., side); 6223 Penn ave. (r615

$50 a month—Storeroom and basement, 18x100, natural gas, 3906 Fifth ave. (r415

$75 a month—Large hall, 30x90 ft., suitable for lodge room, billiard hall or dancing hall; 3906 Fifth ave. (q966

$90 a month—Offices or dwelling, 9 rooms, second, third and fourth floors, 642 Smithfield st. (r563

$100 a month—Large business room; second floor, 214 Sixth st.; possession at once. (r544

$1,000 a year—Storeroom with dwelling overhead; 1033-35 Fifth ave. (r468

$1,000 a year—Storeroom, 18x90 ft., heat and light furnished; 3615 Forbes st., near Atwood st. (r549

$1,500 a year—Storeroom and basement, 20x70 ft., at 1031 Fifth ave.; rooms for dwelling and workshop over store; $300. (r468

$2,200 a year—Storeroom 18x40 ft., 2 rooms second floor front, $1,200; 2 rooms second floor rear, $600. 426 Penn ave. (r528

$3,000 a year—Room 20x50, second floor, cor. Fifth ave. and Wood st. (over B. & O. ticket office.) (r542

$3,000 a year—2 front second floor rooms, 1,200 sq. ft.; $4,500 a year for third floor, about 3,000 sq. ft.; $4,000 fourth floor, 3,000 sq. ft. Hamilton Hall, cor. Wood st. and Virgin alley. (r583

$3,750 a year—4-story and basement brick business block, 22x70 ft.; freight elevator, side entrance to upper floors. 969 Liberty ave., near Tenth st. (r505

$7,500 a year—Modern new business house, steel construction; passenger and freight elevator, electric light, steam heat; 40x70 ft.; Fifth ave., cor. Stevenson st. (r468

$8,000 a year—5-story brick business house, 19x80 ft., 540 Smithfield st. (r576

3-STORY STOREROOM.

For rent—In Masters way, near Fifth ave. and Diamond st., 3-story store bldg., 20x120 ft. Low rent. Possession at once.

CHOICE CORNER FOR RENT.

Corner Diamond st. and Masters way, at market house, 16x52 ft. Will be remodeled at once to suit tenants; low rent.

WATER STREET WAREHOUSE.

$2,100 a year for 3-story brick warehouse, 30x80 ft., at 321 Water st. (r520

IN WHOLESALE DISTRICT.

$3,000 a year for entire floor of 6-story warehouse, at Seventh ave. and New Grant st.; either 4th, 5th or 6th floors may be had at this price; four-fifths of basement also for rent. Light and elevator service free. (r593

EAST END WAREHOUSE.

$5,000 a year for 10,000 square ft. on 3d floor of large modern warehouse, at Shadyside Station; good railroad facilities. Light, heat and elevator service furnished.

STORES IN AVALON.

For Rent—2 new storerooms, California ave., near Florence ave., Avalon, Pa.; suitable for almost any business; one room 15x40 feet, $25; room 27x40 ft., $40. Possession April 1.

IN DOWNTOWN PENN AVE.

$4,000 a year—3-story store and business block, 20x110 ft., 722 Penn ave., cor. Eighth st. (r638

LARGE STORE IN SIXTH AVE.

$2,500 a year for large store room, 439 Sixth ave., near Grant st. (r581

SEVENTH AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—Store room; 30x120 ft.; light and elevator service furnished; 419 Seventh ave.

SMITHFIELD STREET STORE.

Will give 3 years' lease on good Smithfield street store; fine show windows; good business location.

SMITHFIELD ST. CORNER.

Good corner store in Smithfield street for rent.

ON DUQUESNE WAY.

For Rent—Cor. Fourth st. and Duquesne way, 4-story brick bldg., 60 ft. on Duquesne way by 160 ft. on Fourth st.; almost new; good for wholesale business, light manufacturing, etc.; good light; gas engine and 100-light generator; will rent as a whole or by floors; possession April 1.

GOOD WHOLESALE STAND.

$6,000 a year—4-story brick business building, 31x160 ft., at 632-4 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

WOOD STREET BUSINESS BUILDING.

$3,600 a year—4-story brick mercantile bldg., 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 108 Wood st.

DOWNTOWN BUSINESS HOUSE.

$6,000 a year—Suitable for wholesale business, 26x160 ft., 4-story brick building. 622 Liberty ave. Possession April 1.

LARGE PENN AVE. STORE.

$2,500 a year—For storeroom on first floor and 6 dwelling rooms on second and third floors. Possession April 1. 703 Penn ave.

HANDSOMEST STORE IN CITY.

$5,000 a year—Large storeroom in New Nixon theater building, Sixth ave. The Nixon stores are the most handsomely appointed in Greater Pittsburgh.

IN HEART OF SHOPPING DISTRICT.

For Rent at 426 Penn ave., in favorite shopping district, storeroom 18x40 ft., for $2,200 per annum; also 2 rooms, second floor front, same building, $1,200 per annum; 2 rooms, second floor, rear, $600 per annum.

WOOD ST. BUSINESS BLOCK.

$3,600 a year—4-story brick business house, 8,000 sq. ft. floor space. Possession April 1. 112 Wood st.

WOOD ST. CORNER FOR RENT.

$4,000 a year—4-story brick business house, about 8,000 sq. ft. floor space, 114 Wood st., corner Second ave. Possession April 1.

PARLORS SUITABLE FOR PHYSICIAN.

For $25 per month at 5012 Penn ave., near Winebiddle ave., double parlors adapted to business of physician. (r550

ROOMS IN ARNFELD BLDG.

$300 per year—For nice light office with heat, light and janitor service, at 1111-1119 Penn ave., near Eleventh st. (q711

CHOICE OFFICES FOR RENT.

A number of very desirable offices are for rent in the Ferguson bldg., which has entrances on both Third and Fourth aves., between Wood and Smithfield sts. Good light, excellent elevator service; rent moderate. (r711

DOWNTOWN STORE FOR RENT.

At Seventh ave. and Smithfield st., large storeroom and basement; steam heat free; rent $3,500 for first year, $4,000 for second year and third year. Possession April 1st. (r643

DOWNTOWN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.

Six-story warehouse, 40x80 feet, with natural light on all sides; Strawberry alley, near Fountain st.; good elevator, best of shipping facilities; building now occupied by Dawes Mfg. Co.

FINE BUSINESS LOT FOR RENT.

Will lease fine downtown lot, near Fifth ave., for long period to party who will improve it; location is especially desirable for high-class restaurant or hotel; corner two good streets; see at once.

FOUR MODERN WAREHOUSES.

For rent in Grant st., near Seventh ave., busy wholesale district, four 6-story and basement warehouses, comprising the mercantile block. Each 20x95 ft. to alley. Rental, $4,000 each, including steam heat and power for steam elevator.

MODERN WAREHOUSE FOR RENT.

Thoroughly modern warehouse of 6 stories and basement in Second ave., near Wood st., about 17,000 sq. ft. floor space, elevator, high ceilings, gas engine for power and light; will rent on reasonable terms to good, responsible party.

MANUFACTURING BUILDING.

For Rent—At 1507-9 Liberty ave., near Fifteenth st., 2-story brick building, 48x15 ft.; good cellar; about 2,000 sq. ft. floor space, can be used for manufacturing purposes; $750 per year. Possession at once.

REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

TO LET.

LARGE DOUBLE ROOM,

KLEBER MUSIC BUILDING.

221-223 Fifth ave.

Best retail location in Pittsburgh.

JANITOR SERVICE, HEAT, LIGHT AND ELEVATOR INCLUDED; $40 MONTH; MOST REASONABLE RENT ON FIFTH AVE.

FOR RENT
WELL LOCATED FOR
WHOLESALE OR
RETAIL BUSINESS

306 WOOD ST.—Plate glass front; quite large; 4 floors, elevator; will rent first floor and basement separately if desired.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

TO LET
Prominent Retail
Business Location

622 Penn ave., cor. building. New plate glass front will be arranged.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

BUSINESS HOUSE.
FOR RENT—Liberty st., near 15th, 3 floors; alley in rear.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

FOR RENT—Blacksmith stand at Cochran Mills, Pa.; first-class location; rent low; must be a good workman and of good habits. Address H. A. King, Brick Church, Pa.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR RENT—In the Fifth ward, Allegheny, three-story brick building suitable for light manufacturing of any kind. Containing over 20,000 square feet floor space and basement additional. Also large stable, wagon shed and yard. Well lighted and surrounded by streets on three sides. Equipped with power, elevator, steam heat, and modern fire protection. Will be rented as a whole or in part to suitable tenants. Address C 24, The Gazette.

Offices.

FOR RENT.

SEVERAL CHOICE OFFICES

in the

TRADESMENS BUILDING.

First-class
In Every Respect.

GEORGE BROS.,
248 Fourth ave.

A few of those very desirable offices in the Home Trust Building, Wood and Sixth Ave. are for rent at rates much below that of other buildings that give less for the money. Service first-class in all details. Possession now or April 1st.

TO LET CHOICE OFFICES } Rent $20 to $41.67 per month. First-class and fully up-to-date. Fitzsimons Building, Fourth ave. See
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE AND TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth Ave.

OFFICES ON FIFTH AVE.
FOR RENT—Location prominent between Wood and Smithfield sts.; good offices, reasonable rates of rental.
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

DESK ROOM, heat, light, janitor, unlimited 'phone; $6.00 month. Call room 311, Penn bldg.

PHYSICIAN'S office and apartments, facing park; four rooms, both gases, bath; rent $38. Williamson, 612 Arch.

FOR RENT—Desk room, with use of typewriter and telephone, if desired. Inquire 1304 Keystone Bldg.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS.
For Rent—At 44 Wyoming street, Mt. Washington, near head of Monongahela incline; 6 rooms, with bath, private cellar, laundry, gas, hot water furnished; can have possession at once.
APPLY 42 WYOMING STREET,
Mt. Washington.

THE BUCKINGHAM.
Craft ave. and Kennett square, ten minutes from Smithfield st.; the finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; steam heat, electric light, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment; four to eight rooms with bath; $40 to $75 per month. Send for booklet.
UNION REALTY COMPANY,
Penn ave. and Ninth st.

HOMER APARTMENTS—In Homer st., East End, corner of Negley ave.; $27.50.

Farms.

FOR RENT—56-acre farm; 6-room house, good orchard, etc.; 1 mile from Turtle Creek, Pa. Apply Turtle Creek Realty Company, Turtle Creek, Pa.

Flats.

FOR RENT—FLATS.
Immediate Possession.
Bradberry Flats—Race st., near Federal st. and parks, Allegheny, Pa.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

FOR RENT—$12—Second floor flat, 4 rooms, bath, No. 331 Robinson st., Oakland; also same first floor, $14.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

Warehouses.

FOR RENT—Storage room, low rent. 801 Liberty street.

Storerooms.

LARGE
DOWN TOWN STORE

Fine well lighted room, second floor, 709 Penn ave. Electric light, steam heat and elevator service furnished.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

STORE ROOM—For rent, April 1; one corner store room, 27x100; cellar same size, with warehouse 50x86; in center of business center in Latrobe, Pa. Address C. C. Hill, 339 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Lodge Rooms.

FOR RENT.
Lodge rooms, cor. Fifth and Market sts., for evenings desired. See
H. R. SCOTT, 1401 Farmers Bank Bldg.

Desk Room.

DESK ROOM
In the Nixon Theater building. Apply to 208 Nixon building.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

BELLEVUE HOUSES.
$5,800—RODGERS AVE., near Forest ave.; well-built frame house of 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, natural gas, front and rear porches; lot, 50x150.
$6,000—SHERADEN AVE., near Miller; brick house of reception hall, 9 rooms, bath, pantry, laundry and all modern conveniences; lot, 32x100; easy terms.
$6,500—DAWSON AVE.; good frame dwelling of reception hall, 10 rooms, bath, laundry, furnace, etc.; lot, 50x150.
BARR BROS. & CO.,
412 Grant st.

FOR SALE.
Brick; new, 9 rooms, modern, only $6,000.
Brick; 8 rooms, modern, street paved; $4,700.
Frame, 5 rooms, bath, street paved; only $3,000.
Frame; 7 rooms, street paved; only $2,800.
Frame; 8 rooms, bath; only $2,500.
Frame; 4 rooms, pantry, only $1,8[illegible].
All on easy terms.
BRUSHTON REAL ESTATE CO.,
7705 Frankstown ave.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$10,500—Shadyside—New 10-room Queen Anne brick; two squares from Fifth ave.; strictly first-class surroundings, considering its ease of access, the neighborhood and special neatness of the house, this is one of the best offers in Shadyside; reception hall and dining room have hardwood floors; mahogany parlor; neat decorations in hall, parlor, dining room and library, and all other rooms neatly papered; cemented cellar, with laundry, closet and water heater, white tile bath room, front and rear porches; cement walks; yard neatly sodded and graded; a charming little home.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

FOR SALE—$2,750—This is very cheap at $22 per month; house of 6 rooms and bath. Inquire No. 322 Grove st., McKees Rocks. Take West Park cars, get off at Wayne ave. and walk down to Grove st.

FOR RENT—"Maxwellton Oaks," Swissvale; 2½ acres, with 16-room house, bowling alley and stable; 10 minutes' walk to golf links of Country club and Edgewood club; $100 per month, April to October, or $75 by the year. F. G. CRAIGHEAD, Insurance and Real Estate, Swissvale. Telephone Wilkins 423.

FOR SALE.
Crafton houses. Easy terms.
WILLIAM A. ZAHN,
Tradesmens Building.

FOR SALE—House, 5 rooms and bath; new house in Crafton; price, $2,500; will sell on monthly payments. Owner; 1607 Arrott bldg.

FOR SALE—Large home sites. Only three of them, 100x170; price very low for quick sale; Emsworth borough, one square from cars; eastern exposure; 50-foot street; building restrictions. Address C 11, The Gazette.

OWNER IS COMPELLED TO SELL his nice little house; a very low price will be made; small cash payment accepted; occupancy can be given March 1. Address A 21, The Gazette.

East End Residences.

WE ARE bound to sell every house we have left before April 1; the price, terms, location, plan and construction of the houses will do this for us; come out and see them, it is a rare chance to get an attractive, up-to-date home at an extremely low figure; office on the property, 7303 Hermitage st. cor. of Sterrett st.; take Frankstown ave., Liberty or Hamilton ave. car to Sterrett st. or P. R. R. to Homewood station.

$7,500.
For Sale—Modern house;
Comparatively new; 9 rooms.
Location very central. Surroundings
First-class, East End;
Ivy, near Fifth avenue.
Permit to examine from
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST CO.,
327 and 329 Fourth ave.

MARYLAND COLONIAL HOME.
$27,500 (a small cash payment, balance long-term mortgage), will secure handsomely appointed home of Maryland Colonial type, situated in one of Squirrel Hill's best streets; 3-story buff brick, 12 rooms, center hall, 3 bath rooms, billiard room in attic. Every modern appliance for comfort; lot 80x157 ft.; cement-floored porch and cement steps; macadamized driveway and terraced lawn. Interior of house very attractive. Hardwood floors, cabinet finish woodwork throughout; handsome hardware, shades and chandeliers. Surrounded by houses costing $25,000 to $40,000.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HANDSOME SHADYSIDE HOME.
For Sale—In one of the main avenues in Shadyside district; fine residence property; embracing 3-story brick residence of 11 large rooms, reception hall, bathroom, laundry and good stable and carriage house; lot 60x210; macadamized driveway; price reduced to $15,500, to make immediate sale; possession April 1. Get permit from us to see through house.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HIGH-CLASS MODERN RESIDENCE IN SQUIRREL HILL DISTRICT.
For Sale—New modern residence; Pompeian brick; front and side porches; 14 large rooms, all hardwood finish; gymnasium full length of house, 3 bathrooms, 2 furnaces, combination light fixtures; lot 50x185; price $24,000, or with lot 127x185, fronting on 3 streets, $30,000; corner of two favorite avenues of Squirrel Hill district.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

EAST END RESIDENCE.
$12,500 cost $15,000.
NEW CENTER HALL BRICK HOUSE.
Of 12 rooms, bath rooms, etc., finished in hardwood, complete laundry, furnace; everything modern; one block from street cars; terms reasonable.
H. R. SCOTT,
1401 Farmers Bank Building.

MODERN CENTER HALL HOUSE.
FOR SALE—121 Stratford ave., new brick, exceptionally fine house and location, 12 rooms, all conveniences, hardwood floors; lot 50x100. Bargain at $19,500; mortgage $12,000. A. Leggate & Son, 212 Fourth ave.

$7,500.
SHADYSIDE RESIDENCE.
In order to close up an estate, nice residence in Maripoe st., near Center ave., is offered at the low price of $7,500; house contains 9 rooms, bath, reception hall; lot 50x120 ft.; nice lawn; now rents for $50 a month; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

TWO EAST END RESIDENCES.
For only $5,000 each; two nice 8-room brick dwellings in Beatty st., East End, near Stanton ave. Large lots, choice location. Will sell for ⅓ cash, balance mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SQUIRREL HILL, NEAR SCHENLEY PARK.
Will sell for only $14,000, beautiful new home of 12 rooms, situated on Irwin ave.; best street in Squirrel Hill district; the house is tastefully decorated, has hardwood finish throughout; large porch; lot 50x140 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

SHERIFF SALE PRICE.
California ave., Avalon, frame house of five rooms and attic, bath, gas and water; lot 25x120 to an alley; street paved and all improvements made and paid for; price only $2,250. Terms easy.
BELLEVUE REALTY SAV. & TRUST CO.,
440 Lincoln ave., Bellevue, Pa.

$3,800 for a 6-room and bath house, corner lot; paved street, in East Liberty.
$1,500, for a 5-room dwelling.
These and other houses on easy terms.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Handsome new colonial dwelling, desirable location, East End. Inquire W. A. Sipe, 432 Diamond st. Bell 'phone.

Allegheny Residences.

ALLEGHENY SNAP—$4,500, on West Jefferson st., near Monterey, a splendid modern house 6 rooms, bath, finished attic, laundry, porches, on a fine large lot; a real home.
$4,200, Jackson st., near Sherman, brick, 7 rooms, bath, laundry; excellent yard. See this at once.
EWING & WHITE, Ferguson bldg., 320 4th av.

FOR SALE—
AT $4,500—IN ALLEGHENY.
Neat brick dwelling; ½ square from the parks; 7 rooms, bath, etc.; possession April 1.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

Three Perfectly Equipped
Modern Houses—New.

Ten rooms, reception hall, fine mantels, tiled bath room, tiled vestibule; hardwood floor in dining room; large porches; water heater and many other conveniences.

Offered Below the
Cost of Building.

Two of these houses are in buff brick and one in red brick, and are situated on the Brighton road, near Benton ave.

The brightest and cleanest district in Allegheny.

Keys can be had at Kleber, No. 221 Fifth ave., or on adjoining property.

A NICE PROPERTY ON PERRYSVILLE AVE., ALLEGHENY—Beautiful residence and in fine order throughout; everything almost new; most convenient location.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
Fine property in Fayette st., Allegheny, Pa. Good brick house; 10 rooms, lot 24x123 feet.
A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa.

Atlantic City, N. J., Residences.

FOR SALE—Atlantic City cottage, 14 rooms, two baths, 300 feet from board walk. Address 519 Oriental ave., J. L. Lewden.

Farms.

FOR SALE.
Good 81-acre farm in Westmoreland county, 2 miles from Logans Ferry, 3 miles from New Kensington; land in good state of cultivation and all underlaid with coal, [illegible] per acre; good water, spring and cistern; good orchard and nice lot of grapes; 7-room stone house, large barn and all necessary outbuildings; price $6,000; good terms.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

FARM of 150 acres, in Greene township, Beaver county, Pa., three miles south of Hookstown, on Pittsburgh graded road; new two-story frame house, good frame barn and all other necessary buildings; best of water at both house and barn; fruit of all kinds; 125 acres under cultivation; farm in best of repair; price $6,000. Address Homer Torrence, administrator, Beaver, Pa.

FOR SALE.

Farms.

ONE of 5 acres, 18 miles from Pittsburgh; 4 miles from R. R. station; 6-roomed frame; has gas and water in house; good barn; would suit for small poultry farm.

ONE of 30 acres, ½ mile from railroad; good 5-roomed house; good barn; 22 miles from city; would suit for poultry or truck farm.

Good 20-acre farm; good 5-roomed house, stable and other outbuildings; splendid orchard, and will make one of the best poultry farms; ½ mile from station; 21 miles from city.

Good 60-acre farm, ½ mile from railroad; 21 miles from Pittsburgh; good 6-roomed house; barn in fair shape, other outbuildings; good orchard.

GOOD level farm, 250 acres, 18 miles from Pittsburgh; 4 miles from R. R.; [illegible] on farm that nets the land owner from $900 to $800 a year; will sell at $45 per acre; 10-roomed brick house; good new barn, [illegible] and on good terms.

HOME REAL ESTATE CO.,
Room 416, Ferguson Bldg.,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Farm 224 acres, one mile from Beaver Falls, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and Fort Wayne railroads. Stream through level bottom. Has been used for dairy. Three veins of fire clay and three feet of coal. Good location for firebrick or sewer pipe works; eight room house, large barn, corn crib, wagon shed, pig pen and spring house. Will exchange for good renting city property. Also two other farms for sale. James H. Welch, 502 House bldg., No. 4 Smithfield st., city.

FOR SALE.
100-acre farm, Clarion county, 6 miles from New Bethlehem on A. V. R. R.; good six-room house, large barn and all necessary outbuildings; land rolling, can all be cultivated, all underlaid with coal, 50 acres limestone; near to churches and schools; best farming section of the county; price $3,000; $500 cash, balance to suit.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—A nice little farm of ninety acres, with fairly good buildings and plenty of fruit; would make a beautiful summer residence for any family in the city desiring a good, healthy country summer resting place; will be sold on very reasonable terms to close up an estate; situated near Whitesburg, Armstrong Co., Pa. Apply to John Moss, at Whitesburg, Pa.

FARMS.
Send for our new January list of farms.
A. C. M'COMB & CO., 236 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE OHIO FARMS.
Send stamp for 1904 illustrated list.
NEILL & BLAKESLEE, OAKMONT, PA.

FARM FOR SALE—32 acres, 28 miles from city; for particulars see Miss McCrum, 7231 Susquehanna st.

FARMS: ALL SIZES AND PRICES.
Send for our list.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 405 Times Bldg.

Houses.

CALIFORNIA AVE., 247—Six-rooms and mansard, bath, finished laundry, heater, instantaneous water heater, slate mantels, tile hearths, both gases; front and back porches; side entrance, vestibule, cemented cellar; small back building; lot 25x150 ft.; a bargain, $4,000. Inquire within.

HOUSES—For Sale—Best values in Bellevue, 9 rooms, reception hall frame houses; possession at once. Inquire 500 Federal st., Allegheny.

Lots.

FOR SALE.
Absolutely No Chance to Lose.
$10 cash, $2 upwards per month.
If you are sick or out of work you do not need to pay, even if it takes a year. Lots 25x100 feet, on graded streets.
In a Plan of Lots
where $300,000 worth of houses have been built. When you resume your payments, only the regular monthly payments required—the arrears are extended. Is there any better way to save? When you have the money you can let us have it. Call or write for further information regarding Lincoln Park, only 10 minutes' ride from East Liberty station.
D. BEHEN & SON,
6200 Penn ave.

BUSINESS FRONTAGE.

BUILDERS, NOTICE.

For Sale—$470 per foot—Flat building site 72x100 feet; no cash needed until building is completed; one of the best building propositions in the city of Pittsburgh; this ground is located in a business section of the city, surrounded by stores and rapidly-growing residence section; a building could be put on this ground in stores and flats that would meet with instant demand.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

Business Properties.

GLASS FACTORY FOR SALE.
A fine chance is now offered to any reliable party wishing to begin the manufacturing of any kind of glassware. A glass factory, including 12-pot furnace, gas producer and other necessary buildings, with 1½ acres fine level ground and excellent siding facilities, will be sold for $10,000, little more than one-half original cost. Situated on railroad, within 45 miles of Pittsburgh, and has Pittsburgh freight rates. Brick buildings 80x200 feet.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—EAST END LOT.
Negley ave., near Friendship, 32x112, at $145 per ft.; eastern exposure; best bargain in East End; easy terms to builder.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE.
Manufacturing site, with large brick building, 100 feet of railroad siding, engine, boiler, etc., 7 acres land, situate on Panhandle railroad, at bargain price.
SEE
COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE & TRUST COMPANY,
327-329 Fourth ave.

SPLENDID MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—In the heart of Lawrenceville, more than 3 acres of level ground, with B. & O. and P. R. R. sidings; several hundred feet frontage on each railroad; the only property in busy Lawrenceville manufacturing district having sidings of two railroads; good office building on premises; possession at once; will sell at reasonable price; one-third cash, balance 5 per cent mortgage.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

ALLEGHENY MANUFACTURING SITE.
For Sale—Low price to good party and easy terms; 20,000 sq. ft. of ground, with large 3-story brick building, containing 30,000 sq. ft. of floor space; fronts on 3 streets, Fifth ward, Allegheny; equipped with power elevator, shafting, steam heat, modern fire protection, electric light, spacious offices; on premises are stable of 14 stalls and wagon sheds; property suitable for light manufacturing, storage or general merchandise business; possession April 1.
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

For Sale or Exchange.

GREAT BARGAIN.
ALLEGHENY RESIDENCE.
10 spacious rooms, with all modern conveniences and in prime condition in every particular; large side lot; fine location; 5 minutes from the market house and close to electric cars; immediate possession.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Rent.

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Business Opportunities.

MANHATTAN REALTY CO.,

Room 310, Keystone Bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

Confectionery store, in Wilkinsburg	$2,[illegible]
Rooming and boarding house, 20 rooms, East End	[illegible]
One-half interest in meat market	[illegible]
Grocery and confectionery, [illegible]	[illegible]
Cigar and confectionery, Webster ave.	[illegible]
Rooming house, down town, 7 rooms	[illegible]
Ladies' and gents' furnishing store	[illegible]
Drug store, South Side	4,500
Rooming house, 8 rooms	[illegible]
Rooming house, 7 rooms	[illegible]
Rooming house and dressmaking	[illegible]
Hardware store and tinning business	1,200
Massage parlors, Allegheny	[illegible]
Cigar and confectionery store	[illegible]
Grocery store, Center ave.	[illegible]
Restaurant and rooming house	[illegible]
Grocery store, Brushton	[illegible]
6-room frame house	4,[illegible]

This is only a small list of the many places we have; it will be to your interest to see us before buying.
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Room 310, Keystone bldg., 324 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE, including drugs, chemicals, patent medicines and fixtures, for sale, to be removed from the premises; actual cost over $4,000; 50 per cent discount for cash; fixtures include soda fountain, shelving, counters, up-to-date prescription case, with plate glass mirror, six showcases good as new, National cash register, one Torsion balance prescription scale, one Torsion balance counter scale and latest improved electric fan, stocked with Merck's chemicals, Wyeth's powdered extracts, medicinal elixirs, Sharp and Dohme's pills, tablets and fluid extracts; no old stock; practically new store; it will pay you to investigate this offer; recent death in family makes quick sale necessary. Apply at once for particulars. J. D. Simon, Braddock, Pa.

FOR SALE—Stock commission house, doing a nice [illegible] business; can be bought reasonable. Address C 37, The Gazette.

FOR SALE.

Business Opportunities.

REMEMBER THE NAME.
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404 Chronicle Telegraph Bldg., 347 Fifth ave.

We don't need to go into details by telling you we have for sale or exchange rooming houses, groceries, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels, etc., too numerous to mention; everybody knows we are not trying to sell prospects, but offer you facts; we also always have parties who wish to buy such places as described above.

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GROCERY STORES, city and suburbs.
MEAT MARKETS, doing good business.
RESTAURANT in business part of city.
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CONFECTIONERY—Clears $30 per week; [illegible].
TEA AND COFFEE STORE—Clears $200 per month; price $500 for a quick sale.
See our list before buying.
MILLER & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

BAKERY, CONFECTIONERY AND ICE CREAM BUSINESS—In good location in Allegheny, doing a business of $200 per week cash; rent $30; two living rooms; stock and fixtures will invoice over $2,000; best of reasons for selling.
Price only $1,300
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
439 Fourth ave.

A PAPER and cigar box factory, with job printing office attached. Established over 30 years; employing from 25 to 40 hands; is in full working order. This includes machinery, stock, office fixtures, good will, etc. [illegible] the same. Price $10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars). [illegible], 743 Main st., Wheeling, W. Va.

GROCERY STORE—Corner location in Allegheny; established 22 years, eight living rooms; rent $37; actually doing a business from $150 to $200 a week; this is a snap; sickness reason for selling; will sell for invoice, dollar for dollar, around $1,000.
HOWICK-THOMPSON CO., 336 Fourth ave.
Office 404 Times Building.

BUTTER AND EGG STORE—Fine location in Frankstown ave., doing $150 cash a week out of the store and in addition to this sells 30 gallons milk a day out of the store; rent $45; 4 living rooms; price $475.
BOSSART, VOTAW & CO.,
439 Fourth ave.

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336 Fourth ave., Office 404 Times Bldg.

CONFECTIONERY AND CIGAR STAND—Best location in Wilkinsburg, doing a fine business, rent $20 a month; 1 living room.
PRICE $400 TO A QUICK BUYER.
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439 Fourth ave.

DRUG STORE—BIG STOCK.
Good prescription trade, fine location, reasonable price; terms to suit.
THE INDUSTRIAL COMPANY,
Room 206, 331 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
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BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
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PARTY with $200 to $1,000 to invest in an absolutely safe enterprise paying 15 per cent annually; excellent opportunity; investigate immediately. Address K 32, The Gazette.

IF YOU want to buy or sell any business, see
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439 Fourth ave., second floor.

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WE can sell your business, city or country.
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A RARE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY IN ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.

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Will buy good will, furniture, fixtures and general effects of a well-known and prosperous
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SALE INCLUDES EVERYTHING.
FIRST FLOOR—Bar, stores, drinking room, dining room, kitchen—all fully furnished and equipped.
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NEW BOILERS.
Built for 125 and 150-lb. Steam Pressure, in stock for immediate delivery.
Two boilers, 72"x18', with 70-4" tubes, shell ⅜" thick, with butt strapped seams, having six rows of rivets, suitable for 150-lb. steam pressure.
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Will also have ready in a few days four 66"x16' boilers, suitable for high steam pressure.
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Both 'Phones. Pittsburg, Pa.
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Gas and Gasoline Engines for any purpose. All sizes from stock. Steam Pumps, Boilers, Power Pumps, Dynamos, Shafting, Hangers, Pulleys, etc. Also gasoline and steam Hoisting Engines. It will pay you to see what we have.
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375 Water st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes from 2 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable, upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

CONTRACTORS' MACHINERY.
We have the largest and only stock in this city of all styles of DERRICKS.
Also a large stock of new and second hand HOISTS AND BOILERS.
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FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, coal crushers, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, [illegible], hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, [illegible].
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286—THE FAIRBANKS CO.—[illegible] ave.
1-2 h. p. to [illegible] h. p.
Horizontal and Vertical.

HOISTING ENGINES—Sale or rent; prompt delivery. Phoenix Steel Construction Company, Ltd., Penn ave. and Third st., Pittsburgh.

GAS ENGINES and Woodworking Machinery.
BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

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LARGEST variety of all makes of machines in city; rentals $3 up. Philadelphia Typewriter Exchange, Lewis Building.

GOOD REMINGTON and Smith Premier, latest model, at your own price. Underwood Typewriter Co., 241 Fifth ave.

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DON'T PERSIST in a mistake; buy a Domestic sewing machine and be sure. DOMESTIC OFFICE, 808 Penn ave., second floor.

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ED. WITTISH, 434 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., offers for sale several good, settled productions; for particulars, call.

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FOR SALE—1903 Searchmont, two cylinder gasoline touring car. Cost new, with extras, $2,450. Sell immediately for half price, having purchased four cylinder. Only used three months. Address 1902 Park bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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THE greatest clearance sale of fireproof safes in Pittsburgh now going on at 126 Fourth ave.; a few second-hand [illegible] safes at half price; booklet sent free on request.
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FOR SALE—Two large safes, suitable for business or office, cheap. Guarantee Title & Trust Co., receiver A. E. [illegible] Co.

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Protect your house with paint put on by a trustworthy painter.
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Both Telephones.

BUTCHER'S outfit, complete, almost new; at a very low figure; [illegible]. Address Box 153, Sewickley, Pa.

FOR SALE—Large lot of new diamonds and [illegible], Guarantee Title & Trust Company, receiver A. E. [illegible] Co.

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Fine Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Gas Ranges. Also a Large Stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, Coats, Trousers, Suits and Overcoats, Consigned for Sale Friday, Feb. 19, at 10 O'Clock, at the Rooms of the Henry Auction Co., 124 and 126 Ninth Street.

Upright Piano, Mandolin, Parlor Suits, upholstered in Verona; Pictures, Curtains, Mahogany Cabinet, Fancy Tables, Chairs and Rockers, Large Leather Suits, Leather Couch and Library Table, Chamber Suites in oak, walnut and mahogany, brass bed, fine Folding Bed, Hair Mattresses, Three-Door Wardrobe, Chiffoniers, Bookcases, lot of Books, Mirrors, etc., Large Sideboard, China Closet, Extension Table, Leather Chairs, Dishes and Glassware, Gas Ranges, Kitchen and Laundry Furniture. Also at 2 o'clock a large stock of Clothing, Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats, etc. Sale positive.
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When Your Friends
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Your friends will do anything in the world for you except lend you money. Now and then one of them may do even that. But he won't want to. And if you don't want to be turned down by your friends, come to us for the money. We'll gladly lend you all you want at 6 per cent, the lowest rate in Allegheny county. We accept as security diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, furs, etc., and our fireproof vaults are protected from burglars by electricity.

Six Per Cent.
Market Street Loan Office,
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Near Third Avenue.
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MONEY LOANED
TO ANY AMOUNT
ON DIAMONDS, ON WATCHES,
ON MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS,
ON FIREARMS.
Special Rates—At less than others advertise.
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LOWEST RATE LOAN OFFICE
On Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, etc.
RATES GUARANTEED THE LOWEST.
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ESTABLISHED OVER 30 YEARS.

MONEY TO LOAN—In sums to suit on household furniture, pianos, etc., without removal; also on good collateral security; easy payments; confidential.
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MONEY TO LOAN on easy payments.
Building loans on same terms.
D. H. BLACK, 247 Fourth ave., second floor.

WE have plenty of MONEY for good mortgages. Bring Deed. Fidelity Home & Realty Co., 132 Fourth ave.

PARTY will loan money on good notes, collaterals and liens to estates. P. O. box 167.

Mortgage Loans.

WANTED—Mortgages; money ready; 4½, 5 and 6 per cent. Pittsburgh Mortgage and Investment Co., 421 Fourth ave.

INDIVIDUAL will loan money at 5 per cent on mortgages; notes or liens to estate. Box [illegible].

$300,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages purchased; private party. P. O. Box [illegible].

LEGAL NOTICES.

Henry Oliver Estate.
[illegible]
No. 424 Frick Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of Henry W. Oliver, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to
George T. Oliver,
Henry R. Rea and
The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh,
Executors of the last will of Henry W. Oliver,
335-343 Fourth avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALLEN T. C. GORDON, Attorney-at-Law, Room No. 208, [illegible] Penn avenue, Pittsburg, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of James Wood, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Albert H. Allsop, administrator, Chartiers avenue and Fifth street, Sheraden, Pa.

CHARLES F. PATTERSON, Attorney-at-Law, 402 Fifth Avenue. Howard M. Houser & Co. vs. McKees Rocks Manufacturing & Foundry Company, No. 429, September term, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the first and partial account of J. R. Houston, receiver of the McKees Rocks Manufacturing & Foundry Company, was confirmed nisi on Saturday, January 30, 1904, to become absolute on Saturday, the 13th day of February, 1904, if no exceptions are filed thereto. J. R. Houston, receiver.

U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 17, 1904—A public hearing will be held at this office, 10 a. m., March 17, 1904, concerning establishment of harbor lines on Monongahela river from McKeesport, Pa., to Wilson, Pa. [illegible]. Wm. L. Sibert, Capt. Engrs.

TRANSFER AND STORAGE.

Allegheny Transfer and Storage Co.

MOVING. STORAGE.
PADDED VANS, LARGE WAGONS, SEPARATE ROOMS CLEAN AND DRY. LOWEST PRICES. LOWEST INSURANCE RATE.
ALLEGHENY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.
940 West North Ave., Allegheny.

STORAGE.
For Rent—Anderson ave., corner P. R. R.; [illegible] feet; electric light; [illegible] freight elevator. Suitable for heavy storage. Commonwealth Real Estate & Trust Co., 327-329 Fourth ave.

PERSONALS.

INFORMATION wanted of John Mather and Margaret, his wife, who resided at No. [illegible] st., New York city, in 1869. [illegible], New York.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, consult F. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 404 Fifth ave. Both telephones.

PERSONAL—Reliable watch repairing; all work guaranteed. CHRIST. MAUCH, 241 [illegible].

R. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, [illegible] st. Both telephones.

LAUNDRIES.

MANY OF THE RARE CONVENIENCES AND COMFORTS enjoyed by the people of this city since the advent of the modern laundry [illegible].
ECLIPSE LAUNDRY COMPANY.
Stevenson and Forbes sts.
Bell 'phone 2061 Grant. P. & A. 141 Main.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Fire Brothers and J. W. Lackey, lately doing business as Fire Brothers & Lackey, in the borough of Avalon, Pa., was dissolved on the [illegible] day of February, 1904, by mutual consent. [illegible]
FIRE BROTHERS,
J. W. LACKEY.

LOST.

LOST—Certificate of membership No. [illegible], Grain and Flour Exchange of Pittsburg, Pa., drawn up to the [illegible] of Joseph Patton; persons are warned against negotiating for same, as application has been made for new certificate.

LADY'S GOLD WATCH—Between Times Bldg., Fifth and Penn avenues. Reward if returned to 307 Times Bldg.

PATENTS.

A. M. BROWN & CO., solicitors and promoters of patents, 601 German National Bank Bldg.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, [illegible].

PATENTS [illegible]. Lewis & Co., St. Louis, Mo.

DANCING ACADEMIES.

JAMES F. BENDER Dancing Academy [illegible]. Advanced class Thursday [illegible].

ALL EFFORTS FAIL TO STIMULATE THE MARKET

Trading in Stocks Confined to Professionals and Prices Move Sluggishly—Grain and Cotton Markets Were Excited.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The professional traders in Wall street, whose operations now entirely dominate the market, yesterday reversed their tactics, but again failed to stimulate a semblance of activity. On Tuesday the market was made to appear strong in the early dealings, for the purpose of attracting the public. The attempt was a failure. Yesterday traders depressed the market during the early dealings, selling Brooklyn Rapid Transit and United States Steel preferred, and prices averaged lower. They were aided in their efforts by the lower quotations from London and the moderate sales for foreign account, and they laid considerable stress upon reports of an extension of the western grain rate war, which it is said threatens to involve all lines between the Missouri river and Atlantic ports. The increased cost of railroad operation, owing to the extremely low temperature prevailing all over the country, was also cited as a reason why holders of railroad stocks should sell, but all was without effect. The public maintains its attitude of indifference, and the market again drifted into dullness bordering upon stagnation.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit declined 2 per cent during the morning session, selling down to 41⅝, but it recovered to 42½ and closed at 42⅜ bid. Steel preferred declined from 57⅛ to 56⅝ and closed at the lowest, and the bonds declined from 72⅞ to 72½. Amalgamated Copper declined 1½ per cent to 48, but recovered to 48⅛ at the close. Consolidated Gas broke nearly 2 per cent to 192½, and closed at 193. American Locomotive common was steady within a narrow range. The rest of the industrials moved within narrow limits.

There was considerable selling pressure on the Erie stocks, which declined about 1 per cent on predictions that the January statement of earnings would show a decrease approximating $1,000,000. Less than 1 per cent covered the fluctuations in such stocks as Pennsylvania, New York Central, Baltimore & Ohio and Union Pacific, and exactly 1 per cent covered the decline in St. Paul. In the final dealings there was a covering movement which caused a fractional recovery throughout the list, which closed fairly steady.

There was no change in money market conditions, call loans being quoted at 1¾@2 per cent.

Speculative interest was well sustained in the grain and cotton markets yesterday. Wheat was decidedly strong, the May option advancing to 98c and the old July option advancing to 90c. May corn advanced to 56c, May oats to 44c and May pork to $15. Closing prices were near the best. The news which gave a strong upward impetus to the grain markets was a cable from Broomhall stating that there were rumors of an outbreak of hostilities in the Balkans, and predicting that should these rumors prove well founded, it would mean a stoppage of Russian wheat shipments. The cotton market opened strong and higher, broke on a cable announcement, a sharp decline in French rentes, which was thought to foreshadow important war news, but finally recovered all the loss and something besides, closing strong. Wall street is taking a greater interest in these markets than in stocks, and they are more sensitive to foreign news, therefore offering greater opportunities for "turning an honest penny" than are offered by the stock market.

On the local exchange yesterday the dealings in stocks were confined to nine issues, and the total sales reached less than 1,400 shares. This bare statement will indicate the degree of stagnation prevailing in the market. Manufacturers Light and Heat sold to the extent of 440 shares at 28, closing unchanged from the day before. Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 37, an advance of ¼. There were no transactions in any of the other natural gas stocks, although these companies are probably earning more money now than ever before in their history, and under normal conditions they should be leaders of activity in the market. One small lot of Pittsburgh Coal common sold at 13¾, a decline of ⅛, and the preferred, after declining to 48, rallied to and closed at 48⅞. There was one sale of steel stocks, 100 shares Crucible Steel preferred changing hands at 27⅞. Westinghouse Electric declined to 80 at the close. National Fire Proofing preferred gained a small fraction, selling at 27½ and 27¾. Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville 5s sold at 90¼, an advance of ¼. The rest of the market was unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

$10.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.	*93	$3,000 P.,McK.&C.5s	90¼
$17.50 do	*93	2-15 M. W. war'ts	35
$43.75 do	*93	10 Mfrs. L. & H.	28
		33 Luster Mining	10

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

80 Mfrs. L. & H.	28	5 Luster Mining	10
200 do	28	25 do	10
10 do	28	50 Pgh. Coal	13¾
$12.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*93	5 Electric 2ds	80½
35 Pgh. Coal pfd	48	10 do	80½
180 do	48	15 Ohio Fuel	37
10 do	48	15 do	37
50 do	48	20 Brewing	24
		100 Crucible pfd	27⅞

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

2 Electric 2ds	81	$45.25 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*93
$14 Pgh. Coal div. scrip	*93	$39.25 do	*93

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100 Fire Proof pf.	27¾	10 Electric 2ds	80
50 do	27¾	20 do	80
50 do	27½	30 do	80
50 Pgh. Coal pfd	48¾	18 do	80
50 do	48⅞	12-15 M. W. war'ts	35
10 Ohio Fuel	37	140 Mfrs. L. & H.	28
10 Electric 2ds	80		

*Per cent.

Summary.

Shares	High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
20 Brewing	24	24	24	+⅛
100 Cruc. Steel pfd	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞	+⅛
200 Fire P. pfd	27¾	27½	27½	+¼
63 Luster Mining	10	10	10	0
440 M. L. & H.	28	28	28	0
40 Ohio Fuel	37	37	37	+¼
50 Pgh. Coal	13¾	13¾	13¾	—⅛
375 Do preferred	48⅞	48	48⅞	—⅛
105 W. Elec. 2ds	*81	80	80	—½
1393				
SCRIP.				
$192.75 P. C. pfd. div.	†93	†93	†93	0
BONDS.				
$3000 P., McK. & C. 5s	90¼	90¼	90¼	+¼
WARRANTS.				
14-15 Mon. Water	35	35	35	+2

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Armenia Insurance	100	....	84½
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	28	....
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	36¾	....
Peoples Pipeage	25	18¾	19¼
North Side Bridge	50	18	....
Luster Mining	10	10	....
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd	50	....	25
Westinghouse Elec. 2d pfd	50	80	80⅛
Suspension Bridge	25	....	61
Consolidated Ice	50	....	4
Crucible Steel	100	3¾	4
Do prefered	100	27	27⅞
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	5	....
Monongahela Water	25	34	35½
Marsden	100	2¾	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8¼
Pgh., Bess. & L. E. R. R.	50	....	35
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23¼	24
Do preferred	50	44	44¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100	13	13¼
Do preferred	100	48½	47⅞
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	....	5
Do preferred	50	....	18
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	200
United States Steel pfd	100	56⅝	57
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	137	138
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....

BONDS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
B. K. & A. Traction 6s	....	116	....
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	90	90½
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	99½	....
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	112	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	111½	....

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The auction sale of local stocks yesterday attracted the usual large crowd of brokers and bankers. The sales included 75 shares Pittsburgh Trust at 475, 300 shares Fourth National bank at 145, 35 shares Window Glass Machine common at 5 and 108 shares Window Glass Machine preferred at 23. Before the sale Auctioneer John D. Bailey announced that the stocks would be sold "for account of whom it may concern," and therefore the various lots could not be divided. The ruling is well established at this class of sales, but it militates against the small investor and also against obtaining the highest prices for ordinary sized lots of stock. Thus at yesterday's sale, one broker announced that he was willing to bid upon the Fourth National bank stock provided he would be privileged to take less than the total of 300 shares offered. There was, therefore, no competition in the bidding for this stock. In the case of Window Glass Machine, which sold at a decline of 4½ per cent for the common and 2 per cent for the preferred, as compared with the last previous auction sales, the comment was made after the sale that if this particular stock had been sufficiently advertised, it would have brought a much better price. Private transactions have been reported at 10 for the common and at 30 for the preferred since the last previous auction. The bidding on the common yesterday started at 4, and the successful bidder at 5 stated that he could have paid as high as 10 for the stock, but of course would not bid against himself. The last public sale of Fourth National on the stock exchange was in March, 1903, when 36 shares sold at 170.

Mr. R. C. Hall returned yesterday from a trip through the south, which included a visit to New Orleans during Mardi Gras.

From noon until 2 o'clock yesterday the total transactions posted on the local stock exchange consisted of 2 shares Westinghouse Electric at 81. In New York this stock declined 1½ per cent to the equivalent of 80.

A London dispatch, sent after the close of the regular market, said: The conditions on the curb today were flat. Consols declined 1-16 further to 86¾, at which price sales were made. According to many advices received here, the aspect of the far eastern troubles is more serious. There is also growing a gloomy feeling with regard to the final outcome of the Japanese-Russian war, and apprehension is greater as to the possibility of possible European complications. The continental bourses were heavy.

Group 1, Pennsylvania Bankers' association, will give a banquet on March 7 in honor of Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw.

The net earnings of the Daly-West Mining Company for 1903 were $1,590,388, compared with $1,414,098 in 1902.

The annual report of the Bell Telephone Company of Philadelphia shows gross earnings of $7,446,027, and surplus after dividends of $77,873.

Gross earnings of Wabash for the second week in February increased $790.

A Boston dispatch quoted Lake Superior and Pittsburgh Development at 140 bid for small lots, the highest reached on the present movement.

Mr. John W. Gates was quoted yesterday in the following picturesque language: "The market is like a game of poker at 3 o'clock in the morning after all the winners have gone home."

The interesting theory is advanced by the London Statist that one of the results of the Russo-Japanese war will be the heavy purchase of American securities by French investors. It is estimated that between $1,200,000,000 and $1,500,000,000 of Russian bonds are held in France. According to the Statist, French investors began selling Russian bonds, English consols, mining shares and South American securities in the London market before the outbreak of the war, and that the money received from the sales of these securities has been invested in American railroad bonds. "This constitutes," the journal goes on to say, "a great change in the habit of French investors. For some reason or other they have avoided the American market hitherto. Whereas the Germans have been investors in American securities ever since the outbreak of the civil war, the French have avoided American securities."

Berlin contributed a story that the Russian government was taking a stiff attitude toward the British government regarding the expedition into Thibet, and foreign stock markets seemed to be moved by news of an Albanian revolt. Berlin was a seller in the London market.

The fire resisting committee of the National Fire Protection association reached Baltimore last Friday and is now at work examining each of the 17 buildings of so-called fireproof construction in the burned area, with a view of making a thorough report on this subject. The members of the committee reporting are: F. E. Cabot, chairman, of the Boston board; Herbert Wilmerding, of the Philadelphia board; H. C. Henley, of the St. Louis board; J. F. C. Stewart, of the Chicago board; W. P. Walsh, of the New York fire insurance exchange; Everett U. Crosby, of the National Fire Protection association; F. N. Griswold, of the Home Insurance Company; G. C. Bruen, of the national board; H. A. Fisk, of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, and E. T. Cairns, of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company's Chicago office. As an unbiased and conservative report of the Baltimore conflagration is desired by the underwriting fraternity at large the result of this committee's labors is looked forward to with considerable interest. Pittsburgh holders of National Fire Proofing stocks will also be interested in the report.

Following is the abstract of reports made to the comptroller of the currency showing the condition of the national banks in the United States on January 22, 1904, as compared with similar reports on February 6, 1903:

Resources.	Jan. 22, '04.	Feb. 6, '03.
Loans	$3,469,195,043	$3,350,897,744
Overdrafts	42,491,729	35,731,746
U. S. bonds circulation	387,409,420	342,071,490
U. S. bonds deposited	140,884,120	134,339,050
Other bonds deposited	30,018,612	17,985,067
United States bonds on hand	10,578,250	9,414,750
Premium U. S. bonds	16,478,869	14,180,052
Stocks, etc.	527,740,516	511,260,365
Banking house, etc	111,954,043	100,010,991
Real estate	20,840,020	21,358,452
Due from national banks	294,555,081	271,888,371
Due from state banks	104,151,033	92,465,790
Due from reserve agents	494,706,418	479,724,850
Internal revenue stamps	21,989	148,847
Checks, etc.	22,357,282	23,845,818
Ex. for cl.	234,896,460	214,496,241
Bills other banks	28,294,534	28,394,425
Fractional currency	1,879,590	1,633,292
Specie	433,191,552	417,572,146
Legal tender	161,434,580	153,025,573
Five per cent fund	18,659,350	16,680,945
Due from U. S. treasury	4,574,083	2,848,275
Loans for account correspondents	2,263,066	....
Total	$6,579,141,229	$6,234,773,157
Liabilities—		
Capital stock	$765,861,640	$731,275,237
Surplus fund	385,531,867	351,140,283
Undivided profits	177,724,873	165,831,828
Nat. bank notes	380,962,307	335,226,298
State bank notes	42,749	42,781
Due national banks	692,737,731	673,090,724
Due state banks	290,840,487	238,878,612
Due trust companies, etc.	302,100,678	269,502,545
Due to reserve agents	34,275,674	30,795,237
Dividends unpaid	1,815,919	1,291,519
Individual deposits	3,200,619,898	3,139,534,991
U. S. deposits	155,330,160	140,492,428
Dep. U. S. Disb. off	7,895,619	7,341,294
Bonds borrowed	44,970,726	42,210,112
Rediscounts	7,896,230	8,098,611
Bills payable	29,146,056	16,853,223
Other liabilities	5,066,517	5,158,768
Loans for account correspondents	2,263,066	....
Total	$6,579,141,229	$6,234,773,157
Number of banks	5,180	4,706

The delay in completing the American Window Glass Machine deal by exchanging the temporary receipts for permanent certificates is causing some dissatisfaction among traders. This delay and the restriction relating to the transfer of the temporary receipts is a factor against the market for the stock.

The grain ticker had more votaries than the stock ticker in local brokers' offices yesterday, and but for the grain business, brokers would not be making office expenses these days. The trade is very bullish on wheat, and predictions were made yesterday that if the foreign situation were really as acute as represented in some of the cables, $1 25 wheat would be reached before the next harvest.

It was reported that the Pennsylvania railroad had ordered 250 locomotives to be delivered within the present year, representing a cost of $3,500,000.

FEATURES OF THE DAY.

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $5,330,020, a decrease of $1,731,000.

At auction 75 shares Pittsburgh Trust sold at 475 and 300 shares Fourth National bank at 145.

Stock exchange transactions were extremely light, but the tone of the market was steady.

Westinghouse Electric and Pittsburgh Coal declined slightly.

Crucible preferred and Fireproofing preferred were a fraction higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 309,500 shares of stock.

The market declined under a large number of adverse rumors.

The buying element of Tuesday shifted and sold freely.

Day's leader was Pennsylvania, sales being 49,000 shares; low, 113¾.

Cotton was very active and during session broke to 12.95, but rallied to 13.46.

Bond market was dull and heavy. Sales (par value) $1,240,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

A report from Park Valley says the ledge in the Century mine has now been opened for 1,000 feet. The ores consulted in the new strike show from $12 to $40 a ton.

The Sacramento Mining Company of Mercur has received $15,050 for the first carload of quicksilver retorted from the ores of Utah. Immediately the settlement was made assurance was given out by an official of the Sacramento that a dividend of $5,000 would be paid on March 1.

The Lower Mammoth mine at Tintic has resumed operations at the rate of about 60 tons a day.

"One of the discoverers of the great bonanza in the W. H. P. at Cripple Creek has been sued for breach of promise, now that the mine promises to make him a millionaire. Thus does the serpent of litigation follow the trail of every fellow who falls into the ranks of the plutocrats through a hole in the ground."—Denver Post.

Thirty miners from the Calumet and Hecla copper mines of Lake Superior have gone to Telluride to work in the Smuggler-Union properties.

The great May Day mine in the La Plata district continues to output and ship rich ore. The surface buildings are about completed. The shaft on the Comstock is 142 feet deep and in places shows gold values of $40 a ton and silver running up to $200.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 gallons of water a minute is flowing through the El Paso drainage tunnel. When the big dike toward which the lateral is being extended is reached, Chief Engineer Joquith thinks the outflow will be increased to 10,000 gallons a minute.

The Butterfly-Terrible and the Silver Bell plants at Ophir loop, in the San Miguel, are running constantly. The number of men employed at the Smuggler-Union properties is being gradually increased. The mills of Telluride district are treating about 400 tons of ore daily.

According to the Wall Street (Col.) Miner, the Venetia mine has ore in the bottom of the shaft that assays 70¼ ounces gold and 127 ounces silver a ton. Last week while the lessees were cutting a drift they struck into a streak of tellurium, rusty and free gold, worth $2 a pound.

During January the El Paso mine on Beacon hill raised and shipped nearly 3,000 tons of ore that ran in the neighborhood of $50 a ton. Ore is being mined in every level, and very rich ore is being taken from the sixth.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Tin had a sharp break in the London market, spot losing 12s 6d and closing at £125 10s while futures were 15s lower at £125 17s 6d. Locally tin was influenced somewhat by the weakness abroad, closing quiet but a little lower at $28 37½@28 75. Copper also was lower in London, spot declining 5s to £57 2s 6d and futures 2s 6d to £56 7s 6d. Locally copper was unchanged with lake quoted at $12 50@12 75; electrolytic and casting at $12 37½@12 62½. Lead was a little higher here, and firm at $4 50@4 60, but unchanged in London, at 11pds, 12s 6d. Spelter also was firm and higher locally with spot quoted at $5 00@5 10, while there was a decline of 2s 6d to 21 pds. 12s 6d in the English market. Iron closed at 50s 9d in Glasgow and 42s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15 00@16 00, No. 2 foundry northern at $14 00@15 00; No. 1 foundry southern, and No. 1 foundry southern soft, at $13 75@$14 25.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Sales:		
500 Ethel Cons. pfd.		.67
300 Par Value		.06
10 Daly-West		35.25
100 Bald Butte		1.60
Closing quotations:	Bid.	Asked.
Bald Butte M. Co.	.90	1.20

Daly West	35.00	36.00
Golden Anchor	....	.20
Hidden Fortune	.25	.27
Montana Tonopah M. Co.	1.30	1.50
N. Y. Grass Valley (Cal)	.14	.18
Par Value G. M. Co.	.05½	.06
Pittsburgh & Montana Copper	....	57.00
Silver King (Utah)	41.50	45.00
Thunder Mount. Con.	....	1.15
Tombstone Cons. Mines Co.	....	2.50
Tonopah Midway	.30	....
Tonopah Mining Co.	5.50	6.50

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Calumet & Arizona	119	119	119	[illegible]
Calumet & Bisbee	17	....	....	[illegible]
Calumet & Cochise	17	....	....	17
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	132½	....	....	....
Elm River	....	....	....	2
Franklin	....	....	....	8¾
Junction Dev. Co.	*14	†16	....	14
L. S. & Pgh. Devel.	*128	....	....	128
Majestic	*75c	†1.00	....	75c
Mass.	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Old Dominion	9⅝	10	9⅝	10⅛
Parrot	25	25	25	24½
Phoenix	2¼	2¾	2¼	2½
Pittsb'gh & Duluth	*45	†48	....	45
Quincy	85	85	85	80
Range Consolidated	40½	40½	40½	40
United Fruit	96	96	96	96
Utah	33¼	33½	32⅞	33⅞
U. S. Mining	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Victoria	3½	3½	3½	3½
Horseshoe	*9	†11	....	....

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.15	Ontario	4.50
Breece	.10	Ophir	5.00
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.08
Comstock Tun.	.06	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.62
Horn Silver	1.20	Sierra Nevada	.55
Iron Silver	1.50	Small Hopes	.29
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	2.45

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is steady and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$5,330,020 11	$1,180,727 14
Last week	5,744,162 92	1,333,479 83
Last year	7,111,639 02	960,439 35

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Money, 2@3 per cent; the rate of discount for short bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent; three months' bills, 3¼@3⅜ per cent; consols for money, 86¾; consols for account, 86 13-16 per cent. Money was in quiet demand in the market today and supplies were superabundant. Discount rates were easy, partly due to favorable continental exchanges, though it is not likely that they will be materially reduced at present, owing to the continued Argentine demand for gold. Business on the stock exchange generally was quieter and the dealings were narrow, though certain stocks were buoyant.

PARIS, Feb. 17.—Three per cent rentes, 95 francs 65 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 20 centimes for checks. Prices on the bourse today opened heavy, and the report of another Japanese victory caused a general reaction. Turks were seriously affected on account of the rumors of further Balkan complications. At the close stocks were feeble. Internationals generally were affected. Russians declined considerably, imperial 4s closing at 92.25. Rio Tintos lost 5 francs. The private rate of discount was 2 9-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—Exchange on London, 20 marks 31½ pfgs. for checks; discount rates, short bills, 2 per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent. Operators on the bourse today were nervous, owing to the reports received from St. Petersburg.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the subtreasury paid out yesterday $73,854. Of this amount $2,522 had been deposited at San Francisco and $30,332 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $30,333, against $25,675 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,273,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,289,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $16,000 paid by banks to government. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $78,000, against $68,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $222,378,252; gold, $100,117,490; silver, $21,449,418; United States notes, $9,145,537; treasury notes of 1890, $41,112; national bank notes, $13,486,070; total receipts this day, $1,459,367; total receipts this month, $27,363,292; total receipts this year, $347,415,729; total expenditures this day, $1,490,000; total expenditures this month, $23,150,000; total expenditures this year, $342,914,164; deposits in national banks, $170,162,325.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
17200	A., T. & S. F.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
400	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Amer. Cotton Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
4300	Amer. Sugar Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2800	Am. Locomotive	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Amer. Car F'dry	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	American Can	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
29800	Amal. Copper	49	[illegible]	48	[illegible]
	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	American Ice	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
10400	Balt. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3000	Brook. Rap. Tran.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1000	Canadian Pacific	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Chic. Great W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2200	Consolidated Gas	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	193
400	Ches. & Ohio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
600	Chicago & Alton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Chic. & N. W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Col. Fuel & Iron	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
200	Corn Products	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
100	Colorado South.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Del., Lack. & W.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
700	Del. & Hudson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
22100	Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
3400	Do 1st pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
2000	Do 2d pfd.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	General Electric	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Hocking Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	Do preferred	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
5700	Illinois Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
300	Iowa Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

INACTIVE LIST.

[illegible]

CLOSING PRICES NEW YORK BONDS.

[illegible]

*Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

[illegible]

Philadelphia Closing Bonds.

[illegible]

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

[illegible]

*Bid.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

[illegible]

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady. The general bond market held firm, with the most important dealings in [illegible]

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Money on call easy, [illegible] government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

BEAR PARTY MADE BIG DISPLAY OF CONFIDENCE

However, Lack of Public Interest Prevented Market Developments of Note.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

The Herald this (Thursday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday differed from those immediately preceding it in one respect; that was in the display of greater confidence by the bear party. There was no public interest in the market, and, for that matter, nothing developed which was calculated to inspire confidence among outsiders.

Dealings were purely professional, but the short interest, which, from its long succession of defeats or merely empty victories, has become exceedingly cautious, took a more aggressive stand and worked with much persistency to bring about a reaction. The bull clique opposed some resistance, particularly in Erie, Pennsylvania railroad and St. Paul, but the volume of short sales was sufficiently large to carry prices to a lower level. Speculative sentiment was bearishly inclined, and continued so until the close, despite some profit taking by the short interest.

The bear element, in working for lower prices, was assisted notably by a continuance of the discouraging conditions which have existed for some time, namely, the almost entire absence of public buying, but also by some further developments of an unfavorable nature. Most of these latter were simply amplifications of unfavorable tendencies already noted, such as the continued depression of foreign markets. Also as a result of the further successes of the Japanese army, the failure of another insurance company in Baltimore, the agitation of staple markets and the like.

In addition to these, however, a new factor was injected into the situation by the reported disturbances in the Balkans, and by the attention devoted to the railroad traffic disputes in the trunk line territory. The harmony of interest idea has been so deeply impressed upon Wall street operators that they were loath to believe until yesterday that the matter was assuming serious proportions in the east.

ADMITTED TO THE S. A. R.

Pennsylvania Society Arranges for Banquet on Washington's Birthday.

The board of managers of the Pennsylvania society, Sons of the American Revolution yesterday admitted to membership these candidates: David C. Bessell, Pittsburgh; Cyrus C. Farrar, Allegheny; David C. Farrar, Allegheny; Franklin Blackstone, Allegheny; Charles James Warnock, Uniontown, and Paul G. McClelland, Pittsburgh.

The annual banquet of the society will be held at the Duquesne club next Monday night, the evening of Washington's birthday.

Movements in Trade.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $591,675; government receipts from internal revenue, $627,202; customs, $1,110,571; miscellaneous, $122,148; expenditures, $1,630,000.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £149,000.

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand, increased 23,620,000 marks; treasury notes, increased 2,040,000 marks; other securities, decreased 9,620,000 marks; notes in circulation, decreased 31,540,000 marks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—On a petition of creditors Judge Kohlsaat today appointed Ryerson D. Gates and Henry L. Wilson receivers for the American Malleable Iron Company. The company was incorporated with a capital of $200,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Lakes Towing Company was held today at Jersey City. John A. McGinn was chosen a member of the board of directors in place of W. P. C. Carpenter, resigned.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—The directors of the three Reading companies today took formal action on the retirement of W. A. Church, treasurer of the companies. He entered the service of the Reading company 57 years ago. Richard Tull was elected to succeed him.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, bond department.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, West Virginia, the South Penn Oil Company has a fine producer at its second test on the G. E. West farm. The well produced 240 barrels the first 24 hours after it was shot. This is the best producer the Salem district has presented for some months. In the same district the same company has drilled its test on the W. C. Johnson farm 12 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up with fluid and the well flowed 20 barrels the first 24 hours.

The South Penn has drilled its second test on the E. D. Garrett farm 10 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It is still drilling and expects a second pay. In the same locality the South Penn has drilled its No. 3 on the W. A. Rogers farm 10 feet into the Gordon and has developed a light show of oil. Another pay may be encountered with deeper drilling. The same company has completed its No. 4 on the E. P. Dye farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the Gordon. No. 1, a new well on the M. M. Morris farm, is producing 20 barrels a day.

On the east side of the Folsom district the South Penn company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. L. Lambert farm five feet into the Gordon and it produced 20 barrels the first 24 hours. In the same district the same company's No. 3 on the C. E. Robinson farm is six feet in the Gordon and shut down for water. No. 4 on this farm is holding up at 271 barrels, Jesse Ashcraft No. 2 at 263 barrels and Wesley Robinson No. 3 at 453 barrels a day. No. 48 on the Genine Robinson tract is producing 125 barrels a day.

In the Fairview district in Marion county the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 15 on the A. Conway farm 15 feet into the fifth sand and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. It will make a light pumper.

In the Bealls Mills district, Lewis county, the South Penn has tubed and put its No. 5 on the William Griggs farm to pumping and the well produced 20 barrels the first 24 hours. It will settle down to a 5 or 10-barrel producer.

On Flat run, Mannington district, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has completed and shot its No. 4 on the Haman Fluharty farm and the well produced 40 barrels the ensuing 12 hours.

In the "Little Germany" district, Marshall county, the South Penn has given its No. 2 on the Joseph Nolte farm, an old producer, a 120-quart dose of the high explosive fluid, and the well responded with a large flow. It will be cleaned out and again put to pumping.

In the Hebron district, Tyler county, the South Penn company has completed its No. 8 on the Mary J. Fairfax farm and has a duster in the Big Injun.

In the shallow sand territory in Wood county the Corry Oil Company has completed its No. 16 on the T. Miller farm and has a duster.

In the Yellow Creek district in Calhoun county the Lowther Oil Company has completed its No. 5 on the F. M. Depew farm and has a 25-barrel producer. In the same district the Lowther company has completed a test on the E. Blair farm and has a show for a 100-barrel producer in the Berea grit. This is the best producer that has been completed in this district for some months.

On the Ohio side in the shallow sand territory, north of Marietta, Washington county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its No. 12 on the E. C. Lynch farm and has a show for a 20-barrel producer. In the same district the same company has completed a test on the L. H. F. Tratchel farm and has a duster.

Near Antioch, in the Trail Run district, in Monroe county, the Ann Oil Company has drilled its second test on the J. A. Truax farm through the Big Injun and has a show for a 50-barrel producer in that formation.

In the same district the National Production has drilled its No. 4 on the Elizabeth Moulden farm into the Big Injun and has developed some gas but no oil.

In the Jackson Ridge field the Southern Oil Company has drilled its No. 1 on the Peter Wahl farm, formerly a producer in the Cow Run sand, to the Keener and is a gasser. The same company's No. 2 on the Mary E. Cook farm, formerly a gasser in the top of the Keener, has been drilled through that formation and is a duster.

In the same district the Pure Oil Company has drilled its test on the W. P. Jackson farm through the Keener and Big Injun formations and has a duster.

In the Lewisville district all of the wells have declined, leaving but two in the list producing 50 or more barrels a day. The Unity Oil Company's No. 3, Eggers heirs' farm, is holding up at 90 barrels and W. C. McBride's No. 2 G. M. Karr, 50 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 16	106,317	February 15	69,588
Previously	1,039,108	Previously	953,630
Total	1,145,425	Total	1,023,220
Daily average	71,589	Daily average	68,016

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
February 16	72,812	February 15	51,549
Previously	909,778	Previously	624,787
Total	982,590	Total	676,336
Daily average	61,412	Daily average	45,089

The Oil Market.

The Standard made no changes in the prices of petroleum. Quotations stand as follows: Tiona, $1 95; Pennsylvania, $1 80; Corning, $1; New Castle, $1 67; North Lima, $1 31; South Lima and Indiana, $1 26; Whitehouse and Somerset, $1 25; Raglan, 61c. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes $1 85 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Feb. 17.—Credit balances, $1 80; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 106,316 bbls; average, 71,590 bbls; runs, 69,588 bbls; average, 68,216 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 72,812 bbls; average, 61,412 bbls; runs, 51,549 bbls; average, 45,088 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 17.—North Lima, $1 31; South Lima and Indiana, $1 26.

LEGAL NOTICES.

H. H. NEGLEY, Attorney-at-Law, No. 413 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Court of common pleas No. 2, Allegheny county, ss., state of Pennsylvania. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to said court at No. 451, April term, 1904, on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., by John Knox, Charles L. Jennings, Charles R. Wemman, William H. Pickels and R. C. Church, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," aproved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the First United Presbyterian Church of West Pittsburgh," the character and object of which is the worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the United Presbyterian church of North America, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the benefits and privileges of said act of assembly, and supplements thereto. The above application is now on file in the prothonotary's office. Harry H. Negley, solicitor.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by John K. Barber, W. H. B. Baiger and Palmer S. Chambers to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 8th day of March, 1904, at 10 o'clock, under the provisions of an act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter of an intended corporation, to be called Standard Filter and Water Softening Company, the character and object of which is the manufacture of filters and filtering machinery, apparatus, devices and appliances, from metal or wood, or both, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and the supplements thereto conferred. P. S. Chambers, solicitor.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2 in and for the county of Allegheny. In re petition of the Allegheny Valley Campmeeting Association for the amendment of its charter. No. 526 April term, 1904. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the court of common pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county on Saturday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 9:30 o'clock a. m., for the approval and granting of certain amendments of the charter of the Allegheny Valley Campmeeting Association, as set forth in the petition theretofore filed in said court, agreeably to the provisions of the corporation act of 1874, and its supplements. Thos. J. Ford, Attorney for Petitioners.

IN the court of common pleas No. 2, of Allegheny county, sitting in equity, George D. McGrew, executor of the estate of Rebecca Culbertson, deceased, vs. The Bennett Water Company, No. 510, October term, 1899. Notice is hereby given that the account of the Fidelity Title & Trust Company, receiver of the Bennett Water Company, has been filed in the above entitled proceeding, and that said account will be allowed by the court on Saturday, the 5th day of March, 1904, unless cause be shown to the contrary. Shiras & Dickey, counsel for accountant.

C. W. DAHLINGER, attorney-at-law, No. 518 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John Seiling deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Carolina Seiling, exetrutrix, Woods Run avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

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GREAT TROUBLE WITH RAILROADS

Iron and Steel Industry Is Being Hampered by Transportation Difficulties.

GENERAL NEWS OF MARKETS

Freight transportation troubles of the worst type have come upon the shipping interests of the Pittsburgh district through the effects of the cold weather. These difficulties have been increasing steadily since the first of December. At no time in the two and a half months has there been a moderate temperature long enough to allow the railroads to catch up with the demands. One result is that fully 60 per cent of the needs of the coke region for cars are unfilled. The report for Tuesday showed that the region was short 1,200 cars on the requisitions.

Not only in coke and coal, but in the movement of other freight as well is this district suffering. It is said that as high as three weeks has been required to move one car from Pittsburgh to Braddock. Cars of steel and other products with destinations in any section are requiring indefinite lengths of time to complete the trips and a considerable amount of business is being lost on this account.

There is no doubt as the cause. The engines can not perform full duty while the thermometer is hovering around the zero mark. Trainloads are less than half normal. Yards are congested and only the return of better weather can solve the problem.

Week Best for Months.

Outside of the transportation difficulties the past week has been all around the best since early last fall. Contracts for general lines from all sections of the country have been received in fair numbers and for larger average quantities than heretofore. The hesitancy in the matter of price, showing fear on the part of consumers that a lower price would be made in the immediate future, has passed away.

The recovery of the market is illustrated by the situation as laid before the meeting of the manufacturers of bars here Monday. The meeting brought out the fact that the business in this line is generally very good and it was the opinion that the market would stand an increase in the price. Last November the association price was dropped from $1 60 to $1 30 per 100 pounds, a shift of no less than $6 00 a ton. The final decision of the meeting was that no increase should be made at once, but that if the improvement keeps up and the prices of scrap, etc., continue to raise there will be a higher price on bars shortly.

The tube industry remains very active, the demand for oil piping, especially for the Texas and Kansas fields, keeping the tube mills busy. A very large amount of tubing is also going to the south, where the various kinds of merchant pipe are in large demand due to the general development progressing throughout that section.

Heavy Demand for Scrap.

Pig iron and billets are dull in comparison with the rest of the market. Bessemer pig remains at about $13, valley furnaces. Billets are being sold generally at the association price, $23 a ton.

The demand for scrap is active. Heavy melting scrap is bringing $13 75 to $14 and No. 1 wrought scrap sells at about the same figure. Within a few weeks the price has risen fully $1 a ton.

The structural mills will, beyond doubt, soon be busy with the large amount of new construction that is to go forward in various parts of the country this year. The Baltimore fire has made certain that the coming season will be one of the busiest in this line.

Connellsville furnace coke is selling at $1 50 a ton. Foundry coke sells as high as $2 50, according to grade.

Revised Quotations.

Below are given quotations in various lines of iron and steel, as fixed by recent sales or by association agreements:

Bessemer pig—Per ton, $13 75@14 00, Pittsburgh.

No. 2 foundry iron—Per ton, $13 50@13 75, Pittsburgh.

Gray forge—Per ton, $13 00@13 25, Pittsburgh.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, $23 00 per ton, Pittsburgh.

Ferro-manganese (80 per cent)—$44 00@45 00, Pittsburgh.

Muck bar—$26 00 the ton, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28 00; carlots and less than 500 tons, $30 00; less than carlots, $3 00; 16 and 20 pounds, $23 00@25 00; 40 pounds, $23 00@25 00; track material, spikes, $1 85@1 90; track bolts, square nuts, $2 25@2 30; hexagon nuts, $2 40@2 45; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 85 is asked.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 per 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 3 to 16 inches, $1 60; universal mill plates, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, per 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive firebox, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 30, Youngstown; Bessemer steel, $1 30; open hearths, $1 40.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago, delivery, spring steel, $2 00 per 100 pounds; sleigh shoe, flat sizes, $1 60; concave and convex, $1 75; cutter shoe, $2 25@2 30; smooth finished machinery steel, $1 71½ base; plow steel, $2 50 and upward, according to quality; toe calk, $2 01½@2 11½; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward, cold rolled shafting in carload lots, 62 and in less than carload lots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents per 100 pounds, less than 1,000 pounds, to an extra charge of 30 cents per 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 45 a box, at nearest mill, Pittsburgh district.

Sheets—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 75 on No. 30 to $1 75 or $1 80 on Nos. 10 and 12; galvanized sheets range from $2 40 or $2 45 on Nos. 10 and 17, to $4 30 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 25 or $2 30.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts, issued by the largest producer, covering carload lots f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follows:

	Steel. Black.	Steel. Galv.	Iron. Black.	Iron. Galv.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜ inch	69	59	66	56
½-inch	72	62	69	59
¾ to 6 inch	76	66	73	63
7 to 12 inch	71	61	68	58
Extra strong plain ends.				
⅛ to 8 inch	68	58	64	54
Double extra strong plain ends.				
⅛ to 8 inch	60	50	56	46

The Hardware Trade.

Manufacturers of hardware report a good volume of orders. Prices are being held firmly and the dealers expect that with the breaking of the winter there will be a very large spring business. Even now the amount of spring business that is being done is greater than the average at this season. The demand is varied, covering all kinds of goods. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Wire nails in carlots, $1 90; less, $2 00 base; cut iron nails, in carlots, $1 90; less, $2 20 base; plain galvanized wire, in carlots, $2 10; less, $2 25 base; galvanized barbed wire, large reels, in carlots, $2 50; less $2 65 base; Columbia pocket knives, discount, 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 50 per cent; Stevens shotguns and rifles, discount, 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 85 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $30 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 10 from list October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount, 95 per cent; Geneva garden goods, discount, 60 and 10 per cent.

NO MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE IRON SITUATION

Review of the Past Week, However, Shows Extensive Orders for Railway Equipment.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say:

The situation in the iron trade can hardly be said to show any pronounced tendency. Pig iron is a little weaker, but that is not new. Finished products on the other hand, are generally firm and a larger volume of business is being done. The railroads are purchasing equipment more freely. Transactions in steel rails in the past two weeks have aggregated at least 100,000 tons, and may have gone somewhat over that quantity. Negotiations are proceeding for further large lots, and manufacturers are confident that the deadlock has at last been broken.

Prices have not been changed, but it is asserted that buyers are protected against declines. Large orders are being given out by leading systems for railroad supplies of all kinds to cover requirements for the year, and in such instances, also, they are protected. Consumers of steel bars are reported to be purchasing more liberally, orders aggregating 30,000 tons having been placed by Ohio implement makers.

The exceedingly cold weather of the past week has interfered considerably with manufacturing operations. Railroads have been hampered in making deliveries of material or shipment of products, while rolling mills and other establishments not tightly housed have had their output heavily cut down.

Pig iron is weaker in the west and south. The southern price, which had ben held firmly for a time, has given way under the competition of northern iron in common markets. This was to be expected. The price will probably decline a little further, when another buying movement may be expected, as there are plenty of consumers waiting for an opportunity to get in again on a lower level.

The light sheet trade is again disturbed by the cutting of some of the independent mills. It is supposed that a basis had been reached which would be satisfactory to all concerned and that prices would be maintained, but it seems that this expectation was not well grounded. Old material is firmly held in all markets, although the demand in no case appears to be specially heavy.

News of the Railroads

The Erie's railroad alliance for the St. Louis world's fair traffic is with the Big Four. This announcement is made positively. It sets at rest the reports that the Erie and the Clover Leaf were preparing to unite in this business.

The decision in this matter possesses considerable local interest by reason of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie being aligned with the Erie on St. Louis business. The route for passengers from Pittsburgh via the Lake Erie will be accordingly to Youngstown over the Erie to Marion, O., and then over the Big Four to Indianapolis and St. Louis.

The Panhandle and the Baltimore & Ohio are already established for this business. The Wabash, with its new line via Toledo and direct to St. Louis, will also be a heavy factor in the Pittsburgh-St. Louis travel. This gives Pittsburgh four lines to compete for the world's fair business.

It is announced that the Pittsburgh, Buffalo, New York and Boston service of the Vanderbilt-Erie route will be two trains each way daily on regular schedule. The schedules for eight entirely new trains to use this route are now being worked out.

Loree Puts Engineers into Line.

One of the most characteristic changes to be made on the Rock Island under its Pennsylvania trained president, L. F. Loree, has just been announced. It is the placing of the maintenance of way department under the control of Fourth Vice President John F. Stevens, who has charge of the operation of the system. The cardinal principle of the Pennsylvania is that maintenance of way is a department of the operating end of railroading, and in that department are trained the engineers to whom are given the important operating positions. A variation from this rule is so rare on the Pennsylvania that an exception is a nine-day wonder. The same rule has been put into effect to a modified degree on the Baltimore & Ohio. Whether it will remain under the latest regime on that road is a matter yet to be settled.

Too Much Glass Broken in Roofs.

The breaking of the glass in the roofs of train sheds has just been made the subject of an exhaustive study by a committee of inspectors selected from the maintenance of way department of the Pennsylvania railroad. The committee visited Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Jersey City and other large stations on other systems than the Pennsylvania. Its report has just been submitted with recommendations for remedying the trouble. The inspectors were W. H. Colesberry, chairman; M. M. Barton, F. S. Reynolds and Parker Cofrode.

Punxsutawney May Be Terminal.

It is reported from Punxsutawney that on April 1 the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh division superintendent, J. C. Hyde of Butler, and the entire force in the division offices at that place will be removed to Punxsutawney. Mr. Hyde and his clerks, it is stated, will occupy the Elk Run office now used jointly by the railroad company and the Rochester & Pittsburgh Coal and Iron Company.

Railroad Notes.

The Pennsylvania announces that, effective today, the Jersey City-Indianapolis sleepers on trains 26 and 27 will be run through to St. Louis.

L. G. Lewis has been promoted to general passenger and ticket agent of the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation Company, the Detroit & Buffalo Steamboat Company and the Cleveland-Toledo line.

The meeting of the traffic officers of the coal railroads to fix the rates on coal for the season to the west and northwest has been postponed owing to the threatened trouble with the miners.

Local railroad officials say that the railroads are already building passenger cars on steel frames, the requirement of a bill which has recently been introduced in congress.

The fight between New York on the one hand and Philadelphia and Baltimore on the other as grain exporting points has resulted in a grain rate war between the interested railroads that threatens to involve the whole country.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The drygoods market at first hands has continued in a quiet condition, buyers placing few orders, except for prompt delivery of spots. But there has been no inclination to weaken on the part of the manufacturers, the majority of whom will use every effort to prevent the market from sagging, while others are of the opinion that the raw material situation will warrant higher prices for piece goods in the near future.

SEVERE WINTER MAKES PRODUCE MEN SUFFER

Only Staples Have Moved for Weeks—Canned Goods and Cereals Move Well.

Produce dealers had another quiet day yesterday. On account of cold weather there is a very limited movement, though demands would be sufficient if it were possible to make shipments. Not in years have produce men suffered so much from continued cold weather. They have been moving only the staple goods for several weeks. The onion, cabbage, potato and apple markets are as firm as ever and goods are selling in limited quantities at fair prices.

Cereals are very firm, particularly rolled oats and oatmeal. The flour market showed as much strength as ever and coffee is rapidly recovering from recent declines due to liquidations in the option market. Sugars are steady and quite active and canned goods have the same satisfactory demand; this is noteworthy of pineapples. Poultry, eggs and cheese are firm at the prices quoted and butter continues looking up.

Oats are steady and hay is firm. In addition to the advances on hay Tuesday, No. 1 mixed is advanced to $12 50 and $13. Brown middlings is quoted higher and bran is advanced to $21 and $21 50 per ton. Mill feed continues in good request, much is being used on account of the high price of wheat. There is no change in rye and straw, both are commanding high prices with very firm markets.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 30 cars hay, 6 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 2 cars hay and straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars corn, 1 car hay; Baltimore & Ohio, 9 cars hay, 3 cars oats, 1 car corn, 1 car straw, 1 car feed.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$13.75@14.25	Rye, No. 2 Mich	75@76c
do No. 2	$12.50@13.25	White middlings, No. 2, ton	$22.00@22.50
No. 1 clov	$11.50@12.00	do brown	$20.50@21.00
do No. 2	$10.50@11.00	Bran, ton	$21.00@21.50
No. 1 mix	$12.50@13.00	Wheat, No. 2 red	90@92c
Loose, from wagon	$15.00@17.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	50½@51½c
Straw, oat	$9.50@10.00	High mix	49@50c
do wheat	$9.50@10.00	No. 2 mix	49@50c
do rye	$12.00@12.50	No. 2 yellow ear	52½@53c
Oats, No. 2 white	47½@48c		
do No. 3	46½@47c		
do No. 4	45½@46c		

GROCERIES.

Flour.		do powdered	4.80c
Fancy spg. patent	$5.15@5.25	do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.50	do cubes	4.80c
Straight win	$3.85@4.00	do cut leaf	5.15c
Bakers' spg	$3.40@3.60	do conf. A	4.50@4.60c
Rye	$3.75@3.80	do No. 1 yellow	4.30c
Graham	$4.00@4.50	do No. 2 yellow	4.25c
Cornmeal bbl	$3.25@3.40	do No. 3 yellow	4.20c
do 10-lb cotton bags	17@18c	Beans.	
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.75	Navy	$2.00@2.15
do kegs	$2.10	do fancy	$2.10
Roasted Coffee.		do choice	$2.00
Rio	13@15c	Navy, imp	$2.00@2.10
Santos	22½@27½c	Red kidney	$3.00@3.10
Maracaibo	15¾@16c	Cal. lima, lb	4½@5c
Peaberry	17½@18c	Peas, dried bu	$1.20@1.30
Golden Rio	14@14½c	do split, lb	4c
Caracas	18@18¼c	do marrow, bu	$2.00@2.10
Standard pkgs	$11.55@12.65	Oil, carton, 110 deg	13c
High gr'd	$17.80@19.20	do headlight	12½c
Molasses, fancy refined	34@37c	do water white	13½c
do choice	32@33c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg	15½c
do open ket	38@40c	do miners'	25@45c
Syrup.		do Elaine	16½c
Fancy sugar	28@30c	do special brands	20@43c
Sug. and cane	24@25c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	7@7½c
Prime	24@25c	do fancy Japan	5@5½c
2½-lb cans, doz	90c	do choice Carolina	6@7c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.10	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85	do No. 1 extra	$1.10
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	do gran. rock	95c
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00	do pocket	$1.55@1.85
Oatmeal, bbl	$4.25	do dairy	$1.30
do kegs	$5.25	Sauer kraut, cask	$10.00
Sugar sta. gran	4.65c	do bbls	$7.50
do bags	4.60c	do half bbl	$4.00
do 2-lb carton	4.90c		
do 5-lb bags	4.80c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10	Plums, damson	$1.00
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	do Calif	$1.60@1.75
do California L. C.	$1.90@2.35	Raspberries	85@95c
do Maryland	$1.30@1.65	Gooseberries	85c@$1.00
do California Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	Tomatoes, standard	85@90c
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75	do fancy	$1.15@1.35
do std	$1.25@1.40	do gal	$3.00@3.10
		Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75c@$1.40
Lima beans	$1.30@1.45	Salmon, doz	90c@$2.00
do soaked	75@80c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
String beans, 2-lb	85c	Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.20@2.35
do 3-lb	95c	do 1-lb cans	$1.20@1.35
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Mackerel, broiled	$1.50@2.50
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.60	Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.65@3.70
do early June	90c@$1.60	do mustards, ¾s	$2.75
do soaked	55@65c	do French	$9.00@15.75
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.20@2.40		
Pineapples	$1.60@2.75		

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb	10@11c	Pecans	12c
Filberts	11c	Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts	11@14c	Walnuts	$1.00@1.25
S. S. almonds	16c	Butternuts	$1.00
Tarr. almonds	15c	Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.25
Mixed	12c	do choice	$1.05
Brazil	11c		
Italian chestnuts	6@8c		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$32.00	Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$20.00
do half bbl	$16.50	do half bbls	$10.40
do quar. bbl	$8.50	do quar. bbls	$5.50
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$28.00	do 20-lb pails	$2.20
do half bbls	$14.40	do 10-lb pails	$1.25
do quar. bbls	$7.25	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.50
do 20-lb pails	$3.50	do 20-lb	$1.45
do 10-lb pails	$1.55	do 10-lb	80c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu, small	$6.65@7.05	Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
do mammoth	$6.95@7.15	Millet	$1.25@1.50
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.10
do white Dutch	$14.00@18.00	do lawn, lb	18@20c
Alsike	$8.75@9.00	do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
		do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
		Timothy	$1.50@1.90

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	9@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	7@8c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c	do Ondara Val	8¾@9c
Apples, bulk	6½@8½c	do Cal. Val	7@7¼c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@7¾c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	7@7¼c
Peaches	7@10½c	Prunes	3½@10c
Raspberries	24@24½c	Figs, Cal	6@9c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9½@10c	do Turk	12½@14c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.		Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
Prints	29@29½c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14½@15c
Tubs	28½@29c	do 20-lb block Swiss, new	14½@15c
Ohio cream	26@27c	do Limberger	12@12½c
Dairy	16½@17½c	do Brickstein	13½@14c
Country roll	16½@17½c	Eggs, fresh candled	33@35c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11½@12c	do select	35@36c
do Ohio	11@11½c		
do ¾ crm	10@10½c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store	$1.05@1.10	Florida, box, head	$2.00@2.25
do track	90c@$1.00	do head, bbl	$4.00@4.50
Jersey sweets, boxes	$1.25@1.35	Garlic, lb	7@8c
do bbls	$4.00@4.25	Carrots, bbl	$1.75@2.00
do hamper, No. 1	$1.50@1.75	New carrots, doz	80@90c
do No. 2	$1.00@1.10	String beans, bu	$5.00@6.00
Kiln dried	$4.00@4.25	Rhubarb, per doz	65@75c
do medium	$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower, crate	$2.50@3.00
Turnips, bbl	$2.75@3.00	Watercress, doz	25@30c
Onions, bbl	$3.00@3.25	Brussels sprouts, quart	15@16c
do bulk bu	$1.15@1.25	Florida tomatoes, 6-basket carrier, fancy	$3.50@4.00
do Spanish, crate	$1.75@2.00	do choice	$2.50@3.00
Havana onions, bu crates	$2.75@3.00	Spinach, bu	$1.25@1.40
do Valencia, crate	$4.25@4.50	do New Orleans, doz	90c@$1.00
Green onions, New Orleans	65@75c	Squash, Hubbard, bbl	$2.25@2.50
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz	$1.75@2.00	do marrowfat	$2.25@2.50
Cabbage, Danish	$35.00@40.00	Honey, new	14½@15c
do lb	3½@4c	Parsnips, bbl	$2.25@2.50
Parsley, doz	90c@$1.00	Rutagabas	$1.75@2.00
Radishes, doz	25@50c	Beets, bbl	$2.75@3.00
Kale, bu	75@80c	New beets	90c@$1.00
Celery, California, crates	$5.00@5.25	Popcorn, lb	4@5c
doz	85@90c	Horseradish, bbl	$7.00@7.50
do New Orleans, doz	50@75c	Egg plant, hamper	$6.00@7.00
Lettuce, home, doz	50@70c	Strawberries, per qt	40@50c
do Ashtabula, basket	30@75c	Peppers, 6-basket carriers	$2.00@2.50
do box	40@45c		
do Florida, hamper	$1.75@2.00		

PROVISIONS.

Hams.		Breakfast bacon, back strips	10½c
18 lbs. and up	11½c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8c
Over 16 to 18 lbs	11c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11¼c	do 16 to 20 lbs	8¾c
10 lbs and under	11½c	do under 16 lbs	8¾c
Skinned	11¾c	Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	8c
Boneless boiled	18c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9¼c
California	8c	do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8c	do under 16 lbs	9½c
do skinned	8½c	Lard, pure tierces	8c
Breakfast bacon, ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	11½c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	11c		
do back strips	10½c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens	15@16c	Impt. ptarmigan, pair	$2.50
Roosters	9@10c	do grouse	$2.50
Turkeys	17@18c	do partridges	$2.25
Live ducks, lb	14@15c	do black cocks	$2.50
Geese	10@11c	Squab, doz	$4.50
Dressed hens	17@18c	Mallard ducks, pair	$1.75@2.00
Dressed springs	18@19c	do red head, pair	$2.00
Roasters	17@18c	do teal	$1.25
Turkeys, fresh, dressed	20@22c	do [illegible]	$1.50
Roosters	12@15c	do ruddy	$1.50
Ducks	18@20c	do [illegible]	$1.75@2.00
Capon, lb	20@22c	do canvasback	$3.00
No. 1 geese feather	[illegible]		
do ex. live	[illegible]		

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$2.75@3.00	Bananas, bch	$1.25@1.75
do Verdelli	$3.25@3.50	do 24s	$1.60@1.75
do California	$2.50@3.00	Pineapples, crate	$4.50@5.00
Limes, per 100	$1.00	Pears, California, W. Nelis	$3.50
Oranges, California navel	$2.50@3.00	do Clairgeau	$2.75
do Florida	$2.75@3.25	Grapes, Almeria	$5.50@6.00
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50	Grape fruit	$5.00@5.50
Figs, Cal., 10-lb cartons	$1.00@1.25	Red Emperor	$1.75@2.00

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$4.00@4.25	Grapes, Catawba	18@19c
do bulk, bbl	$2.00@2.50	Cranberries, box	$2.25@2.50
do choice	$2.00@2.50	do bbl	$8.00@10.00

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c	Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights	7c	do No. 2	7½c
No. 1 green bulls	6c	Cows and light No. 1 steers	8c
Calfskin, No. 1	10c	do No. 2	7c
do No. 2	8c	Calfskin, No. 1	10½c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

Pittsburgh Union Stock Yards, Wednesday, February 17, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 20; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $4 75@5 00; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 50@4 75; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 50; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 15; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 60@3 30; roughs, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., $3 50@4 00; heifers, 700 to 1,100 lbs., $2 75@4 00; common to good fat cows, $1 50@3 55; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $40@50; common to fair, $25@35.

Sheep and lambs—Supply very light and market strong. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 60@4 85; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 30@4 50; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 75@4 25; common, $2 00@3 00; choice lambs, $6 25@6 50; fair to good, $5 00@6 00; common lambs, $4 00@4 50. Veal calves, $7 50@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts light, 10 double decks; market active and higher. Prime heavy, $5 50@5 55; medium, $5 45@5 50; heavy Yorkers, $5 35@5 40; light Yorkers, $5 15@5 30; pigs, $4 90@5 00; roughs, $3 50@4 75.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000 head, including 800 southerns. Market steady to 10c higher; export and dressed beef steers, 10c higher, $4 00@5 35; fair to good, strong, $3 00@4 50; western fed steers, steady, $3 00@4 25; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 25; southern steers, 10c higher, $3 50@4 45; southern cows, 10c higher, $2 00@3 00; native cows, strong, $1 75@3 00; native heifers, strong, $2 00@4 00; bulls, strong, $2 00@3 15; calves strong, $3 00@6 50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head. Market steady to 10c lower, closed firm. Top $5 17½; bulk of sales, $4 85@5 10; heavy, $5 05@5 17½; packers $4 95@5 05; pigs and lights, $4 15@4 90. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head. Market 5@10c higher. Native lambs $5 00@5 75; western lambs, $5 00@5 70; fed ewes, $3 00@4 75; western fed yearlings, $4 75@5 15; stockers and feeders, $2 00@4 00.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,000 head; market strong to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $5 00@5 75; poor to medium, $3 50@4 85; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50; cows, $1 50@4 15; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 40; bulls, $2 25@4 10; calves, $3 50@7 25. Hogs—Receipts, 35,000 head; tomorrow, 35,000 head; market mostly 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $5 00@5 30; good to choice, heavy, $5 25@5 40; rough heavy, $4 90@5 20; light, $4 65@5 10; bulk of sales, $4 95@5 25. Sheep—Receipts, 23,000 head; market steady; lambs and sheep steady. Good to choice wethers, $4 00@4 75; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 25; native lambs, $4 50@6 00.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,000 head; steers firm to 10c higher; bulls and cows steady to 10c higher. Native steers, $4 40@5 20; oxen, $4 00@4 50. Cables steady. Exports today, 814 cattle, 1,327 sheep and 3,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 494; steady for veals; barn yard calves nominal. Veals, $4 50@9 25; tops, $9 25@9 50; little calves, $4 50@5 25; westerns, $3 00; dressed calves slow; city-dressed veals, 8½@13½c per lb; country-dressed, 7@11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,421; sheep steady, lambs steady to firm. Sheep, $4 00@4 75; culls, $3 00; lambs, $5 25@6 85; culls, $5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,842 head; firm. State hogs, $5 60; good western pigs, $5 45.

NEW WAR COMPLICATIONS SHOT UP GRAIN PRICES

The Wheat, Corn and Oats Pits Were All Higher at the Session's Close.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Wheat at the opening was about steady on the comparatively firm tone of cables, foreign markets showing no response to the decline here yesterday. Initial sales of May were a shade lower to a shade higher at [illegible], while July was a shade higher to [illegible] lower, at [illegible]. Selling by the principal long, followed by profit-taking by smaller holders, carried May down to 96, July sold off to [illegible]. Toward the noon hour traders were seized by an acute attack of war fever. A report was circulated that an uprising had occurred in the Balkans. From the moment this announcement was made, until the close of the session there was an urgent demand for both May and July wheat. There was a scramble among shorts to cover and the leading bull house bought freely. The trade was of such large volume that individual transactions were allowed to pass almost unnoticed. The market turned suddenly strong and sharp advances were made in all deliveries. Another factor that helped to strengthen the situation was a correction in Bradstreet's world's visible supply figures. According to the revised data, the available stocks show a decrease of [illegible] bushels instead of an increase of 237,000 bushels as announced yesterday. The export business was an additional bull factor. A report from Baltimore stated that foreigners were taking all offerings in the shape of wheat, while New York also claimed a big shipping demand. Under these conditions May rose rapidly to 98c, and July was forced up to 89c. The close was at almost the top figures with May at 97⅞c and July at 88⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 41,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 333,000 bushels compared with 421,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 299 cars against 268 cars last week and 276 cars a year ago.

The corn market was a very nervous affair. There was heavy selling of May early in the day by some of the principal holders and with only a moderate demand from shorts, prices suffered a considerable setback. After opening unchanged to ⅛c lower at [illegible], May declined to 54½c. When the report was circulated that war had broken out in another quarter buying orders appeared to come from all directions. There was active covering by shorts and commission houses bought liberally. Offerings became extremely light, and before any large quantity of corn came out May advanced to 56c. Trading was active the remainder of the session. Although some recessions from the high point were made, the close was strong. Local receipts were 287 cars, none of contract grade.

The same influences that governed wheat and corn affected the oats market. Leading bull houses sold early and caused considerable weakness. Later, however, the early sellers were forced to turn buyers and there was also active buying by shorts. Outsiders were good buyers on the war news. The close was strong with prices near the top. May opened [illegible] lower, declined early to 42⅝ but rallied later to 44. The close was [illegible] higher. July was up ⅝. Local receipts were 138 cars.

Provisions were strong throughout the entire day. In the face of lower prices at the yards the opening in provisions was at slight gains. A smaller run of hogs than expected accounted for the advance. Buying for investment account due to the war scare caused further advances later in the day. The close was strong, with May pork 27½c higher at $14 87½. May lard was up 12½@15c at $7 75 and ribs 10c higher at $7 30.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 25 cars; corn, 220 cars; oats, 130 cars; hogs, 34,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT NO. 2.					
May	[illegible]	98	96	97⅞	[illegible]
July, o	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July, n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep., o	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sep., n	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN NO. 2.					
Feb.				[illegible]	[illegible]
May	55	56	54½	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS NO. 2.					
Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	41	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	44	42⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	40	39	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	34
MESS PORK.					
May	14 75	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
LARD.					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
SHORT RIBS.					
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour firm. No. 3 spring wheat, [illegible]; No. 2 red, [illegible]; No. 2 corn, [illegible]; No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; No. 2 oats, [illegible]; No. 3 white, [illegible]; No. 2 rye, [illegible]. Good feeding barley, [illegible]; fair to choice malting, [illegible]; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 12; No. 1 northwestern, $1 17; prime timothy seed, $3 25. Mess pork, per bbl., [illegible]; lard, per 100 lbs., [illegible]; short ribs sides (loose), [illegible]; short clear sides (boxed), [illegible]. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27. Clover, contract grade, [illegible].

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheat, bushels	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn, bushels	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oats, bushels	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye, bushels	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley, bushels	[illegible]	[illegible]

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Flour—Receipts [illegible] barrels; exports, [illegible] barrels; quiet but firmly held. Winter patents, [illegible]; winter straights, [illegible]; Minnesota patents, [illegible]. Rye flour firmer; fair to good, [illegible]; choice to fancy, [illegible]. Buckwheat flour dull. Cornmeal firm; yellow western, [illegible]; city, [illegible]; kiln dried, [illegible]. Grain—Rye quiet; No. 2 western, [illegible] f. o. b. afloat; state and Jersey, [illegible]. Barley quiet. Wheat—Receipts, 34,500 bushels. Spot firm. No. 2 red [illegible] elevator; No. 2 red, [illegible] f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern, Duluth, [illegible] f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened firm on firm cables, continued cold weather west, but declined on liquidation and commission house selling west. Later prices again turned higher on war news [illegible] and closed [illegible] net higher. May, [illegible], closed [illegible]; July, [illegible], closed [illegible]; September, [illegible], closed [illegible]. Corn—Receipts [illegible] bushels; exports, [illegible] bushels. Spot firm; No. 2 nominal elevator and [illegible] f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible]. Option market was steady at the opening, with light local selling, strength in wheat and local covering. Closed [illegible] net higher; May, [illegible], closed at [illegible]; July, closed [illegible]. Oats—Receipts, [illegible] bushels. Spot firmer; No. 2 oats, [illegible]; standard white, [illegible]; No. 3 white, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible].

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 17.—Wheat No. 2 red cash [illegible]; May [illegible]; July, [illegible]; No. 2 hard, [illegible]. Corn No 2 cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]. Oats—No 2 cash, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; No. 2 white, [illegible].

DULUTH, Feb. 17.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, [illegible]; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; September, [illegible].

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Wheat one cent higher; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; July, [illegible]. Rye [illegible] higher; No. 1, [illegible]. Barley firm; No. 2, [illegible]; sample, [illegible]. Corn firm; No. 3, [illegible]; May, [illegible].

TOLEDO, Feb. 17.—Cloverseed, cash and February, $6 77½; March, $6 80; April, $6 72½; prime alsike, [illegible]; prime timothy, $1 45.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; September [illegible]; on track, No. 1 hard, [illegible]; No. 1 northern, [illegible]; No. 2 northern, [illegible]; No. 3 northern, [illegible]. Flour—First patents, [illegible]; second patents, [illegible]; first clears, [illegible]; second clears, [illegible]. Bran, in bulk, [illegible].

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The coffee market opened steady at a decline of 5 points on March, with the other positions unchanged to 10 points higher, and, while generally quiet, ruled steady to firm on European buying and bullish advices concerning the coming crop, which was [illegible] placed at [illegible] bags for Rio and [illegible] for Santos. Another Santos cable from private sources predicted a falling off in the movement at primary points and claimed that wealthy houses were holding spot coffee out of the market. Importers continued selling moderately, but the demand from European sources was revived in the afternoon by a better class of commission house business, and the market was finally steady at a net advance of [illegible] points. Sales were reported of [illegible] bags, including March at [illegible]; May, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; August, [illegible]; September, [illegible]; October, [illegible]; December, [illegible].

Sugar, raw, firm. Fair refining, [illegible]; Centrifugal, 96 test, [illegible]; molasses sugar, [illegible]. Refined, steady; crushed, [illegible]; powdered, [illegible]; granulated, [illegible].

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Cotton futures closed firm; February, [illegible]; March, [illegible]; April, [illegible]; May, [illegible]; June, [illegible]; July, [illegible]; August, [illegible]; September, [illegible]; October, [illegible]; November, [illegible]; December, [illegible]; spot closed quiet, mid. uplands, [illegible]; mid. gulf, [illegible]; sales, [illegible] bales.

Florida and Carolina Resorts.

Excursion rates and full information, J. J. Puller, Seaboard Air Line representative, 305 Park building.

MORE RESIDENCES CHANGE HANDS

Three Stratford Avenue Bricks Bring Their Owners $40,800.

FLITTERS ARE GETTING BUSY

Deals for residence properties occupied much of the attention of real estate men yesterday, and during the day several fair-sized transactions were reported by local brokers. The Twentieth ward again came to the front, several large residences in that district having been taken over by new owners. The total consideration involved in two deals in that ward amounted to $40,800. The Aronson Realty Company also put the finishing touches to a deal in the Hill district, in which property valued at $14,500 changed hands.

The sales in the Twentieth ward were for two large brick residences in Stratford avenue and were sold by William M. Voegtly to Hannah Silverman for $21,800. The residences stand on lots having a total frontage of 101x115 feet and are located at the northeast corner of Stratford avenue and Coral street. The other sale in this thoroughfare was put through by W. L. Stewart, who sold for Charles L. Kemery to Albert H. Eames a three-story and center hall brick residence on the east side of Stratford, near Coral street, for $19,000. The lot measures 50x100 feet.

The Allegheny Real Estate Savings & Trust Company sold for Harold W. Watkins to Louis Ulrich, 35x105 feet, improved with a nine-room frame residence, in McKinley avenue, Avalon, for $4,800.

The Real Estate Trust Company sold to Dr. Bernard H. Mansel six lots, each 22x100 feet, in Merchant street, Ambridge, near the Economy line, for $4,500.

The Aronson Realty Company sold for Attorney I. Leonard Aronson of the law firm of Aronson & Aronson, four eight-room and bath brick dwellings known as Nos. 60, 606, 608 and 610 Vine street, for $14,500. The property is located near Wylie avenue and was purchased for investment by Harry and Samuel Levinson.

John P. Rush has closed the following sales: For Margaret E. Warnock to Daniel Zigler, 23x100 feet, improved with a 4-room dwelling in Clarissa street, near Camp street, Thirteenth ward, for $2,200; for Annie B. Schulte to Margaret J. and Hamilton S. Warnock, two lots in the Melrose plan, Sheraden, for $1,000, and for Mrs. Ellen E. Edgar, two lots in the East Pittsburgh plan for $500. The same broker sold for Margaret J. Warnock to Annie B. Schulte, 50x100 feet, improved with a two-story dwelling, in Second street, near Union avenue, Sheraden, for $3,400.

C. C. Hamilton sold for Orren C. Zeilner to Richard M. Arthur, 121x97 feet, improved, on the west side of Euclid avenue, near Hampton street, Nineteenth ward, for $6,300.

Increasing Inquiry for Houses.

The annual flitters are occupying much of the time of the real estate men at present, and the inquiry for houses is increasing daily. In almost any of the residence streets of the East End and Shadyside the house hunter can be met from daylight to darkness. The zest in the hunt for houses has reached such a stage that many persons who intend moving absolutely refuse to allow prospective renters to go through their houses. In some cases tenants boldly state that they do not intend to move, although the house may be plentifully decorated with "to let" signs.

The demand for small houses far exceeds the supply, although many dwellings of this character have been put in this section within the last few years. Houses of 10 and 12 rooms, which rent from $40 to $75 a month, can be had with but little trouble. Many of these larger houses are passed up by renters because of their rundown condition. The landlord is reaping his harvest in Pittsburgh, and although he is asking and receiving almost double the rent for his property than that received for similar property in cities larger than Pittsburgh, the landlord who is willing to make a few improvements for a new tenant is about as scarce as a robin in winter time.

Harry E. Shirk sold to John O. Baglin 80x93 feet, improved, on the north side of Race street, near Sterrett street, Twenty-first ward, for $6,300.

The Twin City Improvement Company sold to A. T. Stevenson and F. B. Adams 120x144 feet, vacant, at Lafayette and Elizabeth streets, Twenty-third ward, for $4,000.

M. P. Sloterbeck sold to Mrs. Mary Abrams 26x100 feet, improved, in Jackson street, near Mellon street, Nineteenth ward, for $5,000.

Edward T. Saint sold to William McAnulty 27x120 feet, improved, on the east side of Lehigh avenue, near Alder street, Twentieth ward, for $5,650.

John E. Oblts sold to Mrs. Rose Martin 25x93 feet, improved with a two-story brick veneer residence, on the north side of Race street, Twenty-first ward, for $5,250.

Henry H. Negley and others sold to Samuel Feltyberger 55x110 feet, vacant, at the southwest corner of North Negley avenue and Hays street, Nineteenth waard, for $6,737 50.

The West Pittsburgh Improvement Company sold for T. B. Lee to George Flannian a new six-room dwelling at West Pittsburgh for $3,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Napierkowski N to J Szymkowian, June 4, Harrison twp, 25x100, Pine st	$ 1,225
Park James A to Mattie Yetter, Sept 9, Plum twp, 5 acres	925
Hawkins Thos to S Goldmann, Jan 30, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x132, Baywood st	12,000
O'Donovan M C to Mary Mishka, Oct 17, Stowe twp, lot 100x100	1,550
Oblts Jno E to Rose Martin, Feb 15, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Race st	5,250
Graham James H to Wm L Graham, Apr 14, 15th wd, Alle, lot 26x137	1,875
White Mary E to J G B McAuley, Feb 1, Sewickley, 15 lots, Mary E White plan	22,800
Friend Kennedy T to M M Frey, Feb 8, 13th wd, Pgh, 48x141, Bryn Mawr rd	5,000
Patterson Wm R to Harry G Phillips, Feb 13, 18th wd, Pgh, 22x61, Chislett street	3,000
St Clair Impt Co to J F V Long, Jan 16, Jefferson twp, 22x100, Miller st	1,585
Hine Thos W to F E Morrison, Dec 4, 18th wd, Pgh, 48x315, Antietam st	1,150
Reiman Jno L to Julia Fries, Jan 29, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave	5,000
Sullivan E D to J J Ferrigan, Jan 20, 2d wd, McKeesport, 60x140, Market st	12,200
Logan Joseph B to E E Boyd, Feb 6, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x115, Jenny Lind st	2,300
Schmidt Geo to H M Gross, Feb 8, Edgewood, 50x160, Gordon st	12,500
Paine Robt T Jr to John H Emert, Feb 3, Chartiers twp, 100x100, Leroy ave	1,160
Adler E L to Chas H Dixon, Jan 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 100x406, Colwell st	157,800
Same to same, Jan 30, 11th wd, Pgh, 80x100, Dinwiddie st	17,200
Thompson F J to Ella V Glass, Feb 6, 37th wd, Pgh, 25x68, Race st	3,300
Pierce Wm T to A M Mitchell, Feb 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 36x120, South Atlantic ave	7,500
Carroll Mary J to H A Machesney, Feb 11, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Copeland st	4,100
Murray Wm N to George Toerge, Jan 4, 22d wd, Pgh, 45x120, Juniata st	18,000
Rhodes Geo C to Annie Williams, Jan 29, West Homestead, 25x131, Eighth ave	1,600
Western Pa B & L A to Bessie I Levy, Sept 30, N Versailles twp, 75x100, Ampear st	3,200
Green John B to Chas Helsel, Jan 22, 2d wd, Alle, 23x50, Carroll st	2,900
Kraft Wm B to John Kent, Jan 18, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x120, Cohasset st	2,800
Gleason F S to Tube City R E & Impt Co, Jan 30, 8th wd, McKeesport, 26x80, Oakland ave	750
Same to same, Jan 30, 8th wd, McKeesport, 26x80, Oakland ave	750
Thomas Mary L to H G Phillips, June 26, '03, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x97, Sylvan st	325
Patterson W R to same, Feb 3, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x102, Atlantic ave	450
Same to same, Mch 21, 14th wd, Pgh, 3 lots, Eureka Land Co plan	875
Roy E M to B T Frazier, Feb 6, 10th wd, Alle, 25x130, Center ave	1,740
Shaw A Y to P C Patterson, Nov 20, '95, 7th wd, McKeesport, 80x115, Hamilton ave	1,900

RIOTING IN ITALY.

The Carnival Festivities End in Bloodshed in Sicily—Many Are Wounded.

ROME, Feb. 17.—The carnival festivities have resulted in disorder and bloodshed in southern Italy and Sicily. Troops and police were obliged to intervene and a score or more persons have been wounded. Many arrests have also been made.

At Trani a number of Socialists in masquerade costumes started the trouble by insulting state institutions, and in the fighting which followed several officers and soldiers were wounded.

At Piazza Armerina, in Sicily, the masquerading brought about a conflict between the members of two local political parties and an attack was made on the city hall. The disorder became so great that troops were called out and fired on the people to disperse them. Fourteen of the rioters were wounded. Quiet was then restored.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Butter—Receipts, 4,086 pkgs; firm; extra fresh creamery, 23c; creamery, common to choice, 15@22½c; imitation creamery, 14@18c; state dairy, 14@21c; renovated, 12@18c; held creamery, 14@22c; factory, 12½@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,847 pkgs; steady; state, full cream, fancy small and large, colored and white, September, 12c; do late made, 10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 6,096 pkgs; steady; state and Pennsylvania nearby, average finest, 35c; do seconds to firsts, 33@34c; western firsts, 34c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—Butter firm; creameries, 15@25½c; dairies, 13½@22c. Eggs easier; at mark, cases included, 27@28½c. Cheese firm, 10@10¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—Butter firm, good demand; extra western creamery, 26½c; do nearby prints, 29c. Eggs steady but quiet; fresh nearby, 33c at mark; do western, 33c; do southwestern, 32@33c; do southern, 31@32c. Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 11@11¼c; do fair to good, 10½@10¾c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Feb. 17.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin quiet; A, B, C, D, $2 60; E, $2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 75; I, $3 10; K, $3 25; M, $3 30; N, $3 35 WG, $3 45; WW, $3 65.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 17.—Turpentine and rosin nominal.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 17.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 40. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50 and $4 25.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust Company quotes checks as follows: Sterling, $85.60; francs, 518.95; marks, 94.75; kronen (Austria), 20.25; Dutch florins, 40.30; Italian lire (paper), 521.15; roubles, 51.40; pesetas (Spain), 15.60; kronor (Scandinavia), 26.73; Hongkong (dollars local currency), 484.00; Manila (dollars local currency), 486.50.

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ANCIENT MUSKET NOT IDENTIFIED

Austrian Witnesses at Croat Trial Fail to Help the Prosecution.

KOVOVICK NEAR THE CRIME

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Feb. 17.—When court adjourned tonight District Attorney Owen C. Underwood of Washington county and Attorney John Marron of Pittsburgh, counsel for the commonwealth in the murder trial of Milovar Kovovick were more than a little chagrined. Witnesses on whom they had depended to identify the gun found behind the tree with the battery as belonging to Kovovick failed to testify as was expected when placed upon the stand late this afternoon.

In spite of assertions they had made in the district attorney's office last Monday to the effect that the gun belonged to the accused, they positively refused to make similar statements today. The two witnesses who proved so disappointing to the commonwealth were Steve Romac and Joseph Romac, both Austrians from the vicinity of West Middletown.

Steve Romac testified that Kovovick had purchased a gun from another Austrian at the Ferguson construction camp some time prior to the murder of Samuel Ferguson. He stated, under oath, that he had paid $6 for the weapon, which was an old one. The gun, he said, had a broken trigger, and Kovovick had him to repair it. This he had done with a piece of wood and some tacks. Attorney Marron, who was conducting the examination, then produced in court the gun found with the electric battery after the murder and asked him if that were the weapon he had repaired for Kovovick. He stated that it was not the same weapon, although very similar to it.

The other Romac stated on the stand that he had known Kovovick to have purchased a weapon which was afterward repaired, and that he had paid $5 or $6 for it. He said, however, that the weapon in evidence was not the one he knew.

MIKE RABISH.
One of the witnesses for the commonwealth.

Attorney Marron told the court that both men had identified the weapon in District Attorney Underwood's office on Monday evening.

The testimony of these two men evidently was a big surprise to the commonwealth. In addition to the two Romacs, four other Austrians were on the stand this afternoon, and gave damaging circumstantial evidence. George Kuzmark, a Wabash railroad laborer, testified that he saw Kovovick leave the boarding house of Joe Vokack, near West Middletown, on the morning of September 25 with a shotgun. He said that Kovovick immediately afterward disappeared, and that he had not seen him again until the trial.

That the defendant in the trial was at West Middletown on the day of the crime was proved by the testimony of Mike Rabish, who was a foreman of foreign laborers in the Ferguson camp at the time Ferguson was killed. He stated on the stand that on the morning of September 25 he saw Kovovick walking along the Wabash route toward the Hassett camp, a short distance below. Kovovick, according to him, was looking for a job and hoped to secure it at the Hassett camp.

Mary Davis, an Austrian woman, who kept a boarding house at a railroad camp near West Middletown, was called to the stand. She now resides near Mingo Junction, O. She testified that she saw Kovovick first on September 23, when he came to her house. He was in the vicinity, she said, for several days, and visited her place on the morning of September 25. He told her that he was looking for work and hoped to secure it at either the Hassett or the Ferguson camp. She said that Kovovick left her house at 8 o'clock on the morning of the murder, and that she did not see him afterward.

John Kelly is a negro teamster at West Middletown and was placed on the stand this morning. He said that on the morning of the explosion he left West Middletown at 7:30 o'clock to go to Washington. In the road near the point where Ferguson was murdered he saw Kovovick standing along the road, near the gate of Farmer Lewis Liggett. Kovovick asked Kelly for a match, and the latter, drawing one from his pocket, gave it to the Austrian. Kovovick struck it on a wagon wheel and with it lighted a cigarette. Kelly testified that a short distance from the point where Kovovick stopped him he saw another man just as he was about to drive on. On cross-examination he said that the man with Kovovick looked very much like Pattrovick, but refused to state positively that such was the case.

Detective Richard Kelly of Pittsburgh was the first man called today, and outlined the movements of himself and Detective McQuaide in securing the extradition of the Croatians, the amount and character of the money found upon them and their return to the United States. His testimony was very similar to that given by Detective McQuaide yesterday afternoon. Charles L. Martin, the paymaster, who was in the buggy with Mr. Ferguson, and who was badly injured when his employer was killed, also testified. Martin was very lame and was compelled to walk to the stand with the aid of a cane. Martin told of securing the money on the fateful day at a local bank, and of the journey from this place to West Middletown. He said he remembered nothing of the explosion and never regained his senses until after he had been at West Middletown late that night.

District Attorney Underwood stated tonight that he thought all of the testimony to be offered by the commonwealth would be in by noon tomorrow. Every effort is being made to conclude the trial of Kovovick before Saturday, in order that Patrovick may be arraigned. It was stated today that night sessions would probably be called to expedite the case.

BALTIMORE'S FIRE MADE HIM COMMIT SUICIDE

HARRISBURG, Feb. 17.—James Oswald's experience during the Baltimore fire so unnerved him that he committed suicide today by blowing off the top of his head. Oswald was employed at Baltimore before the fire and the destruction of the property of his employers has since preyed upon his mind. He left Baltimore shortly after the conflagration to visit his parents at Halifax, with whom he was staying when he took his life.

Rates to St. Louis World's Fair from Pittsburgh.

The short line fares to St. Louis and urn, account of the World's fair, take effect April 25, have been fixed over Panhandle route of the Pennsylva- Vandalia lines, from Pittsburgh. al information concerning these and the World's fair facilities of nsylvania short lines, may be had ing upon or addressing J. K. Dil- strict passenger agent, room 306 ilding, Pittsburgh.

JOHN KELLY,
Of West Middletown, a favorite of the murdered contractor. He saw the suspects near the place of the explosion a few hours before the crime.

Two More Bodies Found.

Two more bodies were found in the Harwick mine yesterday. One was taken from the mine in the morning and could not be identified. The other body was found buried under a mass of rock and had not been removed from the mine at a late hour last night. Inspector F. W. Cunningham went through the mine during the day and said it was free of gas and in safe condition.

RUSSIA'S REPLY EXPECTED SOON

Antipathy to United States in Czar's Dominion Gradually Disappearing.

MAKAROFF STIRS PATRIOTISM

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 17.—Russia's reply to Secretary Hay's note on China probably will be made in a few days. It will acquiesce in principle, but with certain reservations regarding Chinese administrative control over the region in Manchuria leased to Russia, or covered by the Chinese Eastern railroad, in order to safeguard existing Russian interests.

As the Russian authorities have obtained the views of the European chancelleries and have seen the friendly reception given to the note, even by Russia's ally, the fear that it might contain a hidden pitfall for Russia began to disappear. Russia has explained that she was as anxious as the other powers to prevent disorders in China and to preserve its integrity, but that owing to her special itnerests in Manchuria difficulties are presented. Her railroad must be protected, and Russia will make a reservation on this point.

Russia has not yet given permission for any military attaches to join the Russian army in the field. Requests have been received from all the powers, including the United States, and it is understood that Viceroy Alexieff would prefer that foreign attaches should not join in the Russian field operations until March.

The departure of Vice Admiral Makaroff to take the place of Vice Admiral Stark, in command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, was marked by impressive scenes.

The admiral went to the Church of St. Andrew and there took the sacrament at the hands of Father John. An hour later a great crowd of school-children, naval officers, military men, ordinary citizens and two choirs assembled before Admiral Makaroff's house. There was a scene of great enthusiasm, the crowd cheering and singing, after which the leading officers and citizens entered and a solemn religious service was held. The admiral in a speech thanked the naval officers for their good wishes. He said:

"There is warm work out there. They want me, so I am going. We have got to stand by each other now."

The Grand Duke Cyril (eldest son of Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the czar), who visited the United States a few years ago, is leaving for the far east. He is a lieutenant in the navy. His brother, Grand Duke Boris, will be with the army at the front.

CAR ON HILLTOP GOES ON A THRILLING FLIGHT

It Dashes Down Brownsville Avenue Into Another Crowded Street Car.

The passengers in two crowded Hilltop cars narrowly escaped death or serious injury yesterday morning in a runaway accident on the Brownsville avenue hill. Shortly after 8 o'clock car No. 67, crowded to the platform, left the top of the incline and started down the steep grade toward Carson street. The car started rapidly down the slippery rails and Motorman Frank Demiller applied the power brake. This was followed immediately by the explosion of the controller and in a moment the heavily loaded car was travelling down Brownsville avenue at terrific speed. At Ackley's bend, just a block below the top of the incline, No. 67 crashed into car No. 9, also city-bound.

The impact of the collision was so great that both cars were thrown from the track and the cabs on both cars were demolished. A number of passengers on the rear platform of No. 9 jumped when they saw the crash was inevitable, but none was injured. Motorman Demiller also jumped and escaped injury.

Both cars stopped on the brink of the steep declivity that overlooks the Panhandle tracks, several hundred feet below. All the windows in both cars were smashed and several persons were slightly cut. Four women fainted, but were soon revived and were able to proceed to the city. Motorman Demiller was slightly burned by the explosion of the controller on his car.

No. 67 was in charge of Motorman Demiller and Conductor J. W. Stockdale. Motorman Edward Lowry and Conductor Frank Faulkner were in charge of No. 9. The frightened passengers were put on other cars and taken to the city. The cars were taken to the barns for repairs.

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Monday, February 29th, 1904,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit:

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Thirty-second ward of the city of Pittsburgh, being Purpart "C-2," 1st No. 10 in the original writ of partition of the estate of

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at the line of Purpart "E-2," No. 17; thence along Bailey avenue, north 84 degrees west, thirteen and fifty-one hundredths (13.51) feet; thence along Boggs avenue, south 10 degrees 30 minutes west, seventy-one and seven hundredths (71.07) feet to a point; thence South 1 degree 51 minutes east, two hundred fourteen and ten hundredths (214.10) feet to a point; thence eighty and fifty-eight hundredths (80.58) feet to Purpart "D-1," No. 15; thence along "D-1," No. 15, and "E-2," No. 17, two hundred thirty-four and twenty-two hundredths (234.22) feet to the place of beginning, and having erected thereon an old frame stable and a two-story frame dwelling house.

ALSO, Purpart "C-4," being lots Nos. 2 and 4 in the original writ of partition aforesaid, bounded and described as follows:

All those two certain lots or pieces of ground situate in the

THIRTY-SECOND WARD,

Pittsburgh, aforesaid, fronting forty (40) feet on Grace street; running back two hundred forty (240) feet to Bedford street, and fronting on said Bedford street forty (40) feet.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale to be ten per centum (10 per cent) in cash on the day of sale, to be forfeited as stipulated damages if the parties fail to comply with the terms of sale; one-third of the purchase price, including the ten per centum (10 per cent) above named, to be paid in cash on confirmation of the sale; one-third in six months, and the remaining one-third within one year from the date of confirmation of sale; with the privilege to the purchaser to pay the whole of the purchase price in cash, or of anticipating any of the said deferred payments, all deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per centum (6 per cent) per annum, and to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises with a scire facias clause.

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Department of City Comptroller
City of Allegheny, February 16, 1904.
TO BANKS AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS OF THE CITY OF ALLEGHENY.

In pursuance of an act of the general assembly, approved March 7, 1901, and an ordinance of councils of the city of Allegheny, approved May 17, 1902, the mayor and city comptroller will receive proposals from the several banks and banking institutions of the city of Allegheny setting forth the rate of interest such banks and banking institutions will agree to pay on current daily balances of the public funds of the city of Allegheny for the current fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of said act of assembly and ordinance.

A bond will be required from each of the two successful banks in the sum of five hundred thousand ($500,000.00) dollars.

The sureties must qualify to the amount of one million dollars over and above their just debts and liabilities.

All proposals to be handed in at the office of the comptroller on or before 2 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 25, 1904, and will be opened in the office of the mayor at 2 o'clock p. m. of the same date.

The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids.

JAMES G. WYMAN, Mayor.
JAMES BROWN, City Comptroller.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 43, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Nettie, Short and Main street, from Royal street to Sunset avenue, Fourteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Royal and Nettie streets, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

N. PETRIE.
C. GRAY.
J. B. HEARD.
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 41, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing and damages by grade of McIntire avenue, from Perrysville avenue to Ellwood avenue, Tenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 3d day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of McIntire avenue and Perrysville avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

E. E. PHILLIPS.
C. C. LEAN.
W. J. STEEN.
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 45, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the construction of a public sewer on Warren street, from end of present sewer to Rising Main avenue, Twelfth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Warren street and Rising Main avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

NEWTON PETRIE.
CROSBY GRAY.
J. B. HEARD.
Viewers.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 42, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving, curbing and damages by grade of Grand avenue, from Brighton avenue to Riverview park, Fifteenth ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice that they will, on the 2d day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Grand and Brighton avenues, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

S. McCLELLAND.
N. SEIBERT.
S. A. PURVIS.
Viewers.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

NOTICE—In the court of common pleas No. 2, No. 44, May term, 1904.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses and assess the benefits for the grading, paving and curbing of Davis avenue, from California avenue to Grenada street, Eleventh ward.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the court viewers in the foregoing matter, hereby give notice, that they will, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., meet on the line of the said improvement, at the corner of Davis avenue and California avenue, proceeding thence over the line of said improvement, viewing the same, and the premises affected thereby, and will hear all parties interested therein and their witnesses.

NEWTON PETRIE.
CROSBY GRAY.
J. B. HEARD.
Viewers.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

To the Members of the Republican County Executive Committee and to the Electors of the Republican Party of Allegheny County.

February 18, 1904.

You are hereby notified that a primary election will be held on Saturday, the 19th day of March, 1904, between the hours of 4 and 7 p. m., by the electors of the Republican party of the several districts, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National and State conventions, called respectively by the National and State executive committees, to be held in the year 1904.

National delegates and alternates shall be elected as follows:

Two National delegates and two alternates shall be elected from each congressional district, to-wit: The Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second.

Delegates to the State convention shall be elected as follows:

First legislative district, [illegible] delegates.
Second legislative district, [illegible] delegates.
Third legislative district, [illegible] delegates.
Fourth legislative district, [illegible] delegate.
Fifth legislative district, [illegible] delegates.
Sixth legislative district, [illegible] delegates.
Seventh legislative district, [illegible] delegates.
Eighth legislative district, [illegible] delegates.

And a corresponding number of alternates in each district.

THOMAS E. FORD, Chairman.
CHARLES A. MUEHLBRONNER, Secretary.

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